

Sheriff's Dept. Cracks Two Larceny Cases

The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. reported today that warrants will be issued following the arrests of two adults and a pair of juveniles, suspects in a larceny occurring November 15th at DiPonio Ford. Tires and wheels valued at \$770 were taken in the incident.

One adult and two juveniles were also arrested following a breaking and entering at Grayling High School where two speakers were stolen from the band room. Sheriff's Dept. deputies recovered the stolen speakers on December 2nd.

The Sheriff's Dept. wishes snowmobilers a safe and happy season, but warns drivers of the vehicles to be observant of all laws and regulations concerning their use.

High School Band Concert December 20th

According to Jeff Bennett, Grayling High School Band Director, this year's Christmas Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th. The Band's performance will be held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Annual Arts - Crafts Show And Sale at High School This Weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will present their 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Show and Sale at the high school. This show has been increasing in size and popularity every year and this year promises to continue the tradition. The show will open at Noon on Saturday and remain open until 8:00 p.m. Hours for the show on Sunday are from Noon until 5:00 p.m. The Arts and Crafts Show is held in the cafeteria of Grayling High School. There is no admission charge.

In addition to the traditional artists and craftsmen usually found at an event like this, there will be plenty of entertainment and other things to do. Every hour on the hour something different will be taking place, silent auctions, a magician, a mime act, and musical entertainment. Just the kind of an event for the entire family to enjoy. All of the artisans will be at work in their booths, creating their products which they will be offering for sale.

Highlight of the 1978 Arts & Crafts Show will be the giving away of a 1978 Kawasaki Motorcycle on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Travelogue Thursday

European Alps To Be Next Adventure

On Thursday evening, December 7, the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will present the next exciting, full-color adventure of the season. This show will feature Mr. James Forshee and an exciting adventure in the European Alps. Doors at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Price of admission is \$2.00 and tickets will be available at the door.

On the adventure to the Alpine sections of Europe on Thursday evening, viewers will see some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. There will be adventure from the bustling cities of Zurich and Salzburg to the mountain village of Zermatt and the popular resorts of Igls and Montreux. In Austria, a drive over the Grossglockner Alpine Road to that country's highest mountain is breathtaking, as is a tour of the Tyrolean Alps and the Krimml, Austria's greatest waterfall. The Austrian portion of the adventure will be climaxed by a breath-taking scenic cable [See European on page 2]

Garden Club To Meet

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at the Colonial Hotel in Roscommon, Monday, December 11th at 12 o'clock. The program will be Christmas Show & Tell. Please make luncheon reservations by Friday, December 8th.

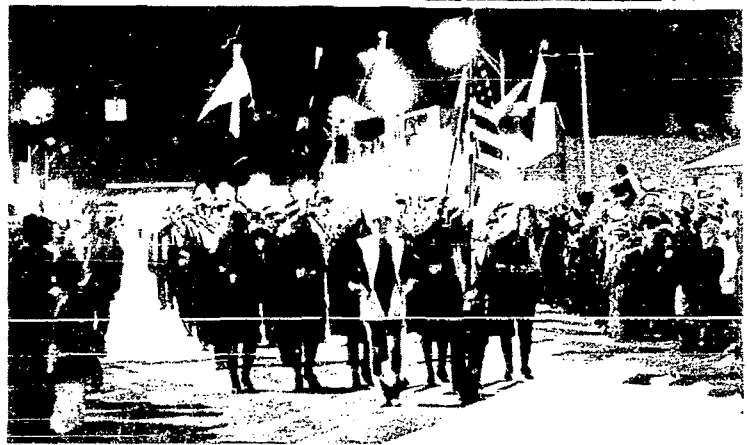
Roach Tallies TD in Grand Valley Win

by Joe Schrader

Grayling's Will Roach, sophomore tailback for Grand Valley State, will travel with his team to Burlington, N.C. this Saturday, following the squad's 24-14 victory over Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Roach rushed for 46 yards in 13 carries and tallied Grand Valley's third TD on a two-yard run. The team will face Elon College in the N.A.I.A. Division I semi-final playoff contest in Burlington, and the winner will advance to the finals in Texas, December 16th.

According to Grand Valley Sports Director Don Thomas, last Saturday's game was played in 11-degree temperatures on a field "like concrete".

Thomas reported also that Roach suffered a severe shoulder sprain in the last game against Wayne State and had to be used sparingly in Saturday's contest. Roach was also instrumental in engineering the drive that led to a Grand Valley field goal.



Christmas Season Ushered in—Downtown Yuletide decorations and a parade that heralded the start of the holiday season were evident throughout Grayling this past week. Reflected here in photos are the City Hall Nativity scene, downtown pole decorations and the appearance of the Grayling High Marching Band at Monday night's parade, one that attracted hundreds of citizens who lined downtown streets. (Joe Schrader photos)

Child Health Care Clinics

Crawford County Health Department announces a continuing service of "Child Health Care Clinics" for children, ages infancy thru 18 years at no charge.

The Child Health Clinics are conducted by Mrs. Carol McCarty, a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Mrs. McCarty has been a school health nurse for many years before attending the University of Michigan, where she graduated as a certified specialist in pediatric nursing.

Mrs. McCarty completes a comprehensive physical examination, which includes blood tests, immunization when recommended and de- [See Child Health on page 9]

Avalanche Xmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche will be printed on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20th. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, or contact our office by Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Christmas Program

Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling invites you to attend its annual Christmas program, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

The program will feature Mike Raphone, a roving reporter asking the question, "What does Christmas mean to you?" There will be fellowship and refreshments immediately following the play.

Pastor Robert Barnett

Senior Citizens Please Note

Would you like to go to Traverse City, December 10th to see the premier of the Billy Graham show, "No Longer Alone"? The bus will leave the Center at 10:45 sharp. The Kiwanis Club purchased our tickets for us. We will each buy our own dinner after the show at the Embers on the Bay.

Sign up today, at the Center, if you want to go.

There will be a Wine Tasting and Cheese Sampling party at 7:00 p.m., December 7th, at the Senior Citizen Center. All senior citizens are invited. Admission is free. Come taste and enjoy a pleasant evening. The Barbershop singers will also be present.

Lora Gould, Director

Blood Pressure Clinic Set

A Blood Pressure Screening Clinic, sponsored by District Health Dept. #1, will be held on Wednesday, December 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Health Department, Crawford Co. Courthouse here in Grayling. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Snow
28	29	20	3.0
29	33	15	3.0
30	30	12	3.0

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	24	8	3.5
2	25	9	3.5
3	35	15	6.5
4	33	19	6.5

Togetherness Stressed At Development Seminar

by Willard Bosserman, Co. Ext. Dir.

All speakers at an economic development seminar emphasized the importance of the whole community being together on seeking industry.

The event was a model economic development seminar held in Kalkaska, Tuesday, November 28. Mrs. Jackie Bonkowski, newly elected County Commissioner for Crawford County, and myself, attended.

Anthony Jarrett, Director of Economic Development, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce said, "before you try to sell industry on coming to your community, you have to sell the local community that this is the best for the community."

He also said, "the industrial brochure should be factual, simple and free of adjectives". He meant by this, instead of saying we have a good labor supply, give facts like, number of people in the labor market, average wage scale, age group, male-female ratio, labor - employer relations, and unemployment situation.

Instead of saying good transportation is available, list what transportation is available, for instance, type of highways, two lane, four lane, expressways, railroad, and airports.

James Dane, Development Director, Ypsilanti Area Industrial Development Corpo-

ration told the group about four "shell" buildings he had helped build. Shell buildings are buildings that are built by the local Industrial Development Corporation and leased to an industry that chooses to locate in that community.

John Kavanagh, Michigan Department of Commerce told of several financing methods. Communities with an Economic Development Corporation can sell Municipal Revenue bonds to finance shell buildings, and to purchase land to lease to industry. Other more conventional methods of financing were also listed, such as local banks, Farmers Home Administration, and Small Business Administration.

Crawford County is in the process of organizing an Economic Development Corporation. William Bonkowski - Grayling State Bank, Walt Nowak - Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce Manager, and Roger Rehberg, Upper Great Lakes Commission were in Lansing, Tuesday filing necessary papers for the corporation.

I have an Economic Development Education manual which contains a six page check off sheet for prospective businesses. If anyone would like to borrow it or get the address where they can obtain one, get in touch with me.

"Rainmaker" - A Hit in Grayling

During this past weekend, Grayling theatre-goers were thrilled by the local high school production of the N. Richard Nash play, "The Rainmaker". This local production lacked none of the items necessary to make it a hit, and audiences commented that, "this show was on a par with any that I have seen", and, "equal to any professional production".

All members of the cast were well cast in their roles

and each character was colorfully and personally created and displayed for the audience to see. The show was a touching one, striking home upon frequent occasions. The emotional involvement of family members, the dramatic involvement with outsiders and the tenderness of newfound love were accurately and tenderly portrayed by the actors and the entire production was well-laced with subtle but obviously "real" humor.

The entire cast and company of this local production are to be congratulated for their outstanding performance. Even though the audiences of all three performances rose to their feet at the final curtain, and applauded the accomplishment with enthusiasm, there could not help but be just a pang of disappointment in the hearts of these young actors as they viewed the many empty seats.



THE RAINMAKER CAST—A delightful show was performed for local audiences last week and consisted of the following cast of characters, shown here: Seated (left to right): John Watkins, Steve Allen and Lori Priestap. Standing (left to right): Terry Burns, Todd Dunckley, Richard Allen and Steve Kucharek.

(Photo courtesy of Chuck Kolb and the Grayling High Yearbook Staff)

Study Manistee River For Wild and Scenic System

The Manistee River is being studied to determine if it is suitable for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The study is

being conducted by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, through the Huron - Manistee National Forest staff in cooperation with other Federal and State agencies. Congress called for this study through a 1975 amendment to the Wild and [See River Study on page 10]

Children's Movie December 9th

Crawford County Community Services is sponsoring the annual cartoon movie on December 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre. Admission is one or more canned goods, jello, or other non-perishable package food for someone's Christmas dinner.

The Business and Professional Women's Association is sponsoring the Crawford County Community Service.

Santa's Workshop At Mini-Mall

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School would like to announce that the Santa's Workshop will be at the Grayling Mini-Mall December 8th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and December 9th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jacalyn Parker
Publicity Chairman

Veteran's Note

The Marine Corps League will have it's Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on December 13 and 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

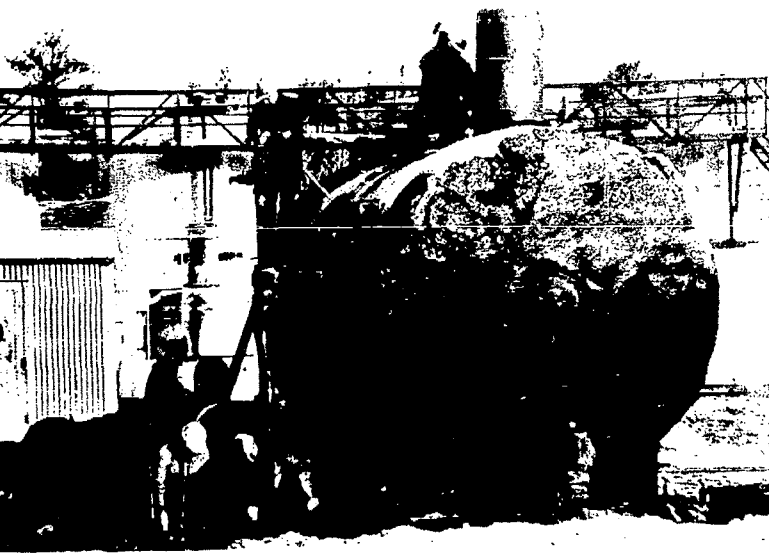
He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Michigan.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 6-9, 12-16, 19-23 and 26-29 Dec 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 512, will be used during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.



WORKMEN ARE SHOWN cleaning up in the aftermath of a fire at a central collection crude oil tank, located six miles south and a mile west of Grayling, which occurred early Saturday morning. Flames reportedly shot 50 to 60 ft. into the air. No one was injured in the incident and Lyons Dept. Volunteer firemen were called upon to put out the blaze. (Photo courtesy of Dave Sherbert)

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In Switzerland, there is much to see in the William Tell country. A favorite tourist stop is Interlaken, and no journey to that country would be complete without paying a visit to the lion of Lucerne or riding the chairlift at Grindelwald. And while in Switzerland take time to participate in the sport of mountain climbing as well as visit that country's two largest manufacturing industries, the making of cheese and watches.

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Two MHS-Conference Tilts This Week

Vike Cagers Top Bobcats in Overtime Thriller, 74-68



ACTION WAS INTENSE at the start of the second half of last week's cage opener against Houghton Lake as Vike Center, Jeff Schrader, goes up for the tip with teammates Ken Helsel (#35) and Geoff Stancil (#33) set to go into action. (Photo courtesy of GHS student: Jerry Norman)

In JV action, a 15-foot jump shot by Billy Roach with just 6 seconds on the clock, provided the junior squad its important first-season victory. Tied at 52-all with time running out, and also facing the possibility of overtime, Roach salted the game away with his clutch shot as time ticked away. Roach led the team in scoring with 18 points. John Junttila hit for 13, Scott Hale and Jay Schrader added 6 apiece, Mike Bendig hit for 5, Scott Hamlin 4 and Scott Dunkley, 2.

Coach Haye's JV squad will join their Varsity counterparts in preliminary contests in Cheboygan, and here at home against Gaylord.

Correction

Due to inadvertently omitting the Crawford County Road Commission bid notices on Nov. 30, 1978, bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 15, instead of the previously stated date of December 8.

CARD OF THANKS

I give thanks for my doctors and nurses, my family, friends who sent remembrances and offered prayers during my recent illness. I thank God for my life.
Clara Sorenson

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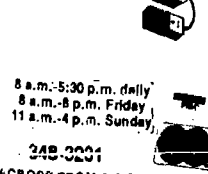


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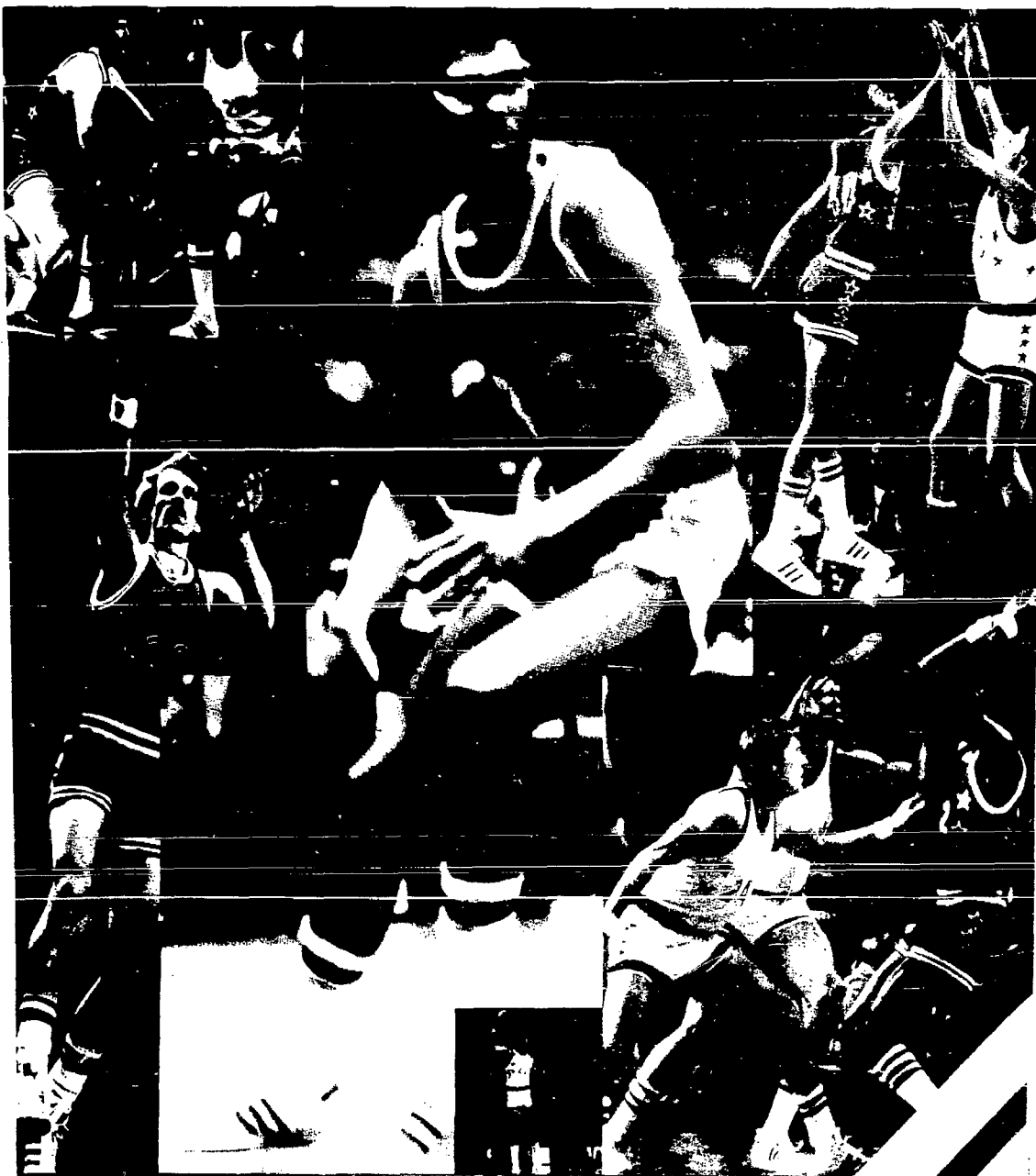
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by Joe Schrader

Despite dropping behind by as much as 12 points in the early going, Head Coach Fred Wolcott's Viking Cagers got their act together in the second half and pulled off an exciting, 74-68 overtime victory in the squad's season opener against the Houghton Lake Bobcats, last Tuesday.

The JV squad, under Coach Warren "Butch" Haye had previously copped the preliminary contest against the Bobcat JV team, in another "squeaker," 54-52. Two MHS-conference contests were on tap this week, the Vikes traveling to Cheboygan Tuesday night to take on the Chiefs, with perennial rivals the Gaylord Blue Devils invading town this Friday night. Reserve contests are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Varsity games to follow.

"I guess our kids were jittery, which is understandable when you consider the fact it was our first game," commented Wolcott after his team's overtime win. "We really didn't get into the game until late in the second quarter." The Vikes trailed by 9 points the end of the 1st quarter, 18-9, then cut the Bobcat margin to 6 points by halftime, 33-27. "We had to make some adjustments at halftime in order to offset the Bobcat's zone defense," continued Wolcott, "and the players fought their way back into contention thruout the entire second half."

Houghton Lake had a 1-point lead with 19 seconds on the clock when Tim Krey, Vike forward was fouled. He sank one of two free-throws to send the contest into overtime with the score tied at 64-64.

Skip Olsen sank six consecutive clutch free throws during the extra period, while Geoff Stancil added the other four points and the Viking defense held Houghton Lake to only four points, insuring a Viking opening-season victory.

Leading scorer for Grayling was Rocky Tobin with 21 points. Stancil added 17, Olsen hit for 14, Ken Helsel, coming off the bench, chipped in with 9, Jeff Schrader hit for 8, while Jeff Parkinson and Tim Krey added 3 and 2 points respectively.

As a credit to his bench strength, Wolcott used nine players throughout the contest, and commented that Ken Helsel showed a lot of class after coming in from the sidelines. Jeff Schrader was leading rebounder for the Vikes with 12 and Geoff Stancil hauled down 10.

Coach Wolcott reported that the game was a foul-plagued contest with players from both squads going to the charity line time after time throughout the game.

"I guess the most important thing was that our kids showed they could come back from a serious deficit", Wolcott concluded. "they're a learning ballclub and improved a lot just during the course of our first game."

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1978

From Our
Corner ...

If our corner doesn't amount to very much this week we are going to have to blame it on our unexpected trip to Mt. Pleasant with a section of this issue, and by doing so, we are probably about three hours behind our normal Monday night's struggle in filling this portion of your friendly county newspaper that has served the needs of Crawford County for over 100 years....

Our trip wasn't lonesome, however, as we called Gordon Learst, who has retired here from Detroit where he spent some 35 years working for the Detroit News. We had previously talked with him and promised we'd take him down where the Avalanche is printed some Monday ... This Monday was the day.

McGee, as we learned was his nickname in the big city, kept us listening to his tales as a driver for the News for all those years, and the personalities he crossed paths with, which included Jimmy Hoffa.

We asked him how he liked the little town of Grayling after living his entire life in Detroit. He said at first he was against moving up here, but now, he says I must have had rocks in my head ... My wife and I just love it here ...

McGee is not bashful, and will come up and talk to anyone ... He had a sports writer for the Mt. Pleasant Sun cornered Monday only a couple of minutes after we arrived ...

If you see a small, rosey cheeked fella with a cigar in his mouth, talking to anyone around ... that's McGee ...

We were reminded today to let all of our readers know there is still time to pick up your entry blank for the Home Decorating Contest that is sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Assn. A positive judging date will be announced later. Entry forms may be picked up at Flowers by Josie, Dawson's, Weaver's Gifts, Mac's Drugs and the Avalanche. Also, the contest blank on the back page of Section A in this issue may be used.

Earlier this evening we were wondering what we may use as copy here, so we looked up last year's issue at this time to see if there was anything we might steal to make tonight's job easier ... No such luck ... Last year we were mad at the Social Services Department when we learned they were going to build their new office 5 miles out of town ... That crisis was taken care of, and the building is going in over by Van's.

Time has caught up with us tonight ... We allow ourselves so much time Monday evening to concoct some sort of reading we hope will keep our faithfuls looking at each week for the good old snowslide ... So, it has come to the point we have to call this one quits, and with a whole column to fill, it looks like we will have to revert to using bigger type ... only from 9 point to 10 ... but, at least Kathie won't have to set too much ... and the column will be taken care of ...

Have a nice weekend ... think Christmas ... it is right around the corner ... And, there is no better time of the year, when there are youngsters around you ...

Big Lick For A Small Tyke



Sooooo Big! Christen Polnitsky of Woodbury, Conn., has never seen a lollipop sooooo big. Bob McGrath of TV's "Sesame Street" warns Christen that she should take tiny, tiny bites — or big licks — and chew very carefully. Bob is spearheading the American Lung Association's campaign to prevent small children from inhaling foreign objects, including food, into the lungs. The Christmas Seal people say this anti-aspiration campaign is particularly necessary around holiday time when so many goodies tempt the small fry.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO
December 8, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough were in Traverse City on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Grayling are the parents of a girl, born Dec. 5, weighing 11 lbs., 8 ozs. Her name is Christal Faye. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denno of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Gaylord are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow gave a theatre party November 27th for their son Joe's 10th birthday. Twelve guests made up the group, who came back to the LaGrow home later for bunco and a luncheon with ice cream and a very fancy cowboy cake made by Mrs. LaGrow, decorated with cowboy candles around a corralled horse. Joe received many nice gifts.

Little Tommy Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh, had his 4th birthday, which was Saturday, celebrated on Sunday at his parents' home. All the members of the Welsh families were in attendance.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent left for Gaylord Wednesday of last week to assist her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dickerson, for a couple of weeks following the arrival of a new baby.

Mrs. Clarence Papendick recently had a letter from her mother, Mrs. William Steffen, in Manitowoc, Wis., saying that her son, Gerald was fortunate enough to shoot an 8-point buck during the Wisconsin deer season, also that she had been presented a new TV set for a birthday and Christmas present by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, last Thursday and again on Sunday.

Jim Bond and Roger Kessler of Central Michigan College came up for the basketball game last Thursday night and returned to Mt. Pleasant early Friday morning.

Mrs. Emil Krause returned Tuesday of last week after three weeks spent in Hurley, Wis., visiting her sister, Miss Ann Lennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh have moved back into town after spending the summer at Deer Run Store down river.

The Ward Ellisons left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Schultiss in St. Louis. Mrs. Ellison remained to spend the week.

The Barney Engels spent Wednesday, Thanksgiving and Friday, in Big Rapids, visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Rudnicki, and in Evart Thanksgiving afternoon visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swiger.

Mrs. Eva McIntyre of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and son, Delbert Dailey.

46 YEARS AGO
December 8, 1932

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and family have moved into town for the winter.

Gerald Poor enjoyed the company of Miss Inez Anderson of McBain over the weekend.

Willard Cornell was in Mackinaw City last Saturday refereeing a basketball game, after which he spent the weekend at his home in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh spent Monday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Colley and Sam Gust spent Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss enjoyed a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss of Fenton.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a few days the first of the week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Ernest L. Larson was one of the lucky eleventh hour hunters this season. He succeeded in getting his buck on the last day at 5 o'clock.

Bryan Brady returned to his home in Detroit Sunday night after a few days spent with relatives here.

Miss Margrethe Nielson spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting friends.

Dan Hoesli spent Friday in West Branch on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid went to West Branch to attend a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid and daughter, Jean, of Lewiston were callers in Lovells on Tuesday.

69 YEARS AGO
December 9, 1909

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting at her old home in Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Ray Wilkins and son Jack, of Bay City, visited at Peter McNeven's on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card Club on Tuesday evening.

The "beautiful" began falling again Tuesday morning and in the afternoon the wagons were all changed for sleigh. It now looks as though we might have our usual Christmas sleighing.

J.W. Sorenson has sold his confectionary and tobacco business to Olaf Sorenson, who will continue to do business at the same old stand.

Last Thursday, Dr. S. Inley was called to the residence of William Feldhauser in Maple Forest, where he performed an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gofnick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gofnick, and the latter's sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudsell.

Miss Mary Gofnick spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson is visiting in Lansing.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Barb Hazen entertained the Monday Night Bridge. Following bridge she served homemade brown bread, assorted vegetables with French dip, assorted crackers and cheese balls covered with nuts.

Sandy Cory and Kay Lund were high, Barb Hazen and Carolyn DiPonio were low.

Chosen To
Honors Band

Shawn McDaniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDaniels of Kalkaska, has been chosen to be a member of the District II Honor's Band. Mrs. McDaniels is a teacher at the Grayling Middle School and Mr. McDaniels is employed by Cadillac Overall.

To become a member of the organization, McDaniels had to pass an audition consisting of a required song and scales. McDaniels earned the position of third chair alto saxophone.

The Honor's Band presented a concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Corson Auditorium in Interlochen. The conductor of this band was Mr. H. Robert Reynolds, director of bands at the University of Michigan.

The students in this band rehearsed all day Dec. 3 with Mr. Reynolds, in preparation for their performance.

Students from Traverse City, Benzie Central, Elk Rapids, Suttons Bay, Gaylord, Grayling, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Rogers City, Cheboygan, Mancelona, Central Lake, Bellaire and Boyne City were chosen for membership in this band.

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The Bible makes it very clear in Revelation 22:18,19 that no person can add to or take from the Bible and claim to be a Christian. Cults always take from or add to the Bible. They follow the writings of men like Joseph Smith to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; or Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science; or Ellen G. White to the Seventh-day Adventist; or Charles Taze Russell and Joseph Franklin Rutherford to the Jehovah's Witnesses; or more recently Sun Myung Moon to the World Unification Church.

The People's Temple in Georgetown, Guyana following cult leader Jim Jones is one of the most harmless cults in the World. It resulted in the immediate physical death of over 900 disciples by cyanide poisoning, but this will probably be the greatest loss the world will suffer from this cult. Think of the millions of followers of other cults who will face eternal death in a devil's hell!!! How can we compare physical death with the horrors of eternal punishment? The Jim Jones Cult was known for Communist ideology, sexual perversion, physical brutality and other totally unchristian values and practices. Few people are aware of the unchristian values and practices of the other cults.

Few people in Grayling realize that within a few miles of Grayling there is a camp for brainwashing young teenagers and turning them into "Moonies". They have knocked on your door trying to raise money for some "so-called" religious project. They have sold you candy, flowers or some other item to support their "missionaries" or

some other important religious function. They even lie to you to get more money. These lies are called "heavenly deceit" according to Moonie doctrine. Moon was quoted in Time magazine as saying: "In restoring man from evil sovereignty, we must cheat".

In the early Moon communes, sex with Moon was supposed to purify both body and soul. In fact, no marriages of other cultists were considered valid until the wife slept with Moon. The brainwashing control Moon holds over his followers is so great that specialists like Ted Patrick must deprogram these kids through hours of intensive work before they can even think rationally. If the death of most of the Jones' Cult does nothing else, may it help us realize all religions are not good. (adv.).

Pastor Barnett

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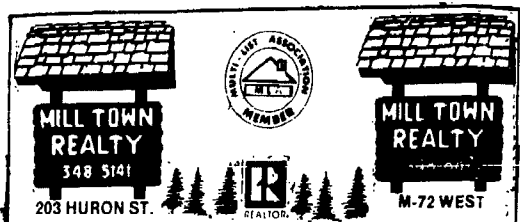
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OBITUARIES

Services Held For Mrs. Loretta Kessler

Mrs. Loretta Kessler, 65, lifelong resident of Grayling, passed away Saturday, December 2, 1978 at home. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 4, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. Thomas Neis officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Kessler was born on August 20, 1913, and is survived by her husband, G. Jerome; four sons, George of East Lansing, Roger of Lake Jackson, Texas, James of Saginaw and Thomas of Lansing; two brothers; Alfred J. Sorenson and Keith Sorenson, and ten grandchildren also survive.

Pall Bearers were George Dice, Jack Hull, Joe Kessler, Jim McClain, Joe LaGrow and Nick Sorenson.

Saturday Services For Mrs. Camilla Sorenson

Camilla Sorenson passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, November 30.

Born in Grayling, August 24, 1892 to Marie and William Fischer, she was a long-time resident. With her husband, Carl Sorenson, they pioneered modern cabins in Grayling, building the first cabin unit in 1936, with additions later, to become Sorenson Motel. This she operated until 1968. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

She is survived by four children: Lois (Mrs. Wm. LaGrow), Robert and William, of Grayling; Evelyn (Mrs. Fred Jones), of Eagle; 14 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Saturday, December 2 with Rev. Robert Haskel officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to St. John Lutheran Church.

Final Rites For Lillian Petersen, 60

Lillian F. Petersen, 60, died Sunday, December 3, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 7, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. Gordon Wensley, of Benton Harbor, officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, in Mt. Vernon, Romeo.

Mrs. Petersen, a widow, was born in Ludington, Michigan on September 23, 1918, moving to Grayling one year ago. She was a member of the Grayling Church of Christ.

Survivors include 3 daughters: Mrs. Alan (Ruby) Peterson, Mrs. Martin (Pauitell) Haught of Abilene, Tx., and Mrs. Dennis (Cynthia) Long, also of Abilene, Tx.; one brother and 3 sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Grayling Church of Christ.

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Monday Services For Samuel Morehead, 55

Samuel C. Morehead, 55, died on Friday, December 1, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 4, 1978 at Sorenson Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Robert Barnett officiating.

Military rites were under the auspices of the 1071st Maintenance and 1438th Engineer Units of the Michigan National Guard, and the American Legion Post 106. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Morehead was born in Minnesota on July 20, 1923. He had been a resident of Grayling for four years, moving here from Centerline where he had worked as a pipefitter. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie 3465 of Grayling, Hamtramck VFW 4162 and Amvets of Harper Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; a son Michael; two daughters, Corliss Brabeau and Margaret Halverson; two brothers, three sisters and grandchildren.

Promoted To Captain

Major General Baker performed commissioning ceremonies for 1st Lieutenant Elizabeth Scott, promoting her to Captain Scott, on Monday, November 20, 1978, at 1:45 p.m. at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Captain Scott is Head Nurse of Ward One, at Walter Reed Hospital, where she is stationed. Her mother was present at the commissioning ceremonies, helping to pin on her daughter's bars.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wasyl Budurowich of Detroit and Grayling. They also have a daughter stationed in Europe.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Dec. 7: Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, F.&A.M., regular meeting and annual election of officers at 7:30 p.m.

Fridays: The Moose-Fish Fry from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 8 and Sat., Dec. 9: Santa's Workshop, Mini-Mall, Grayling Cooperative Nursery. Fri., 4 to 8 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 8, Sat., Dec. 9 and Sun., Dec. 10: WOTM Bazaar and Bake Sale, basement of the Moose Lodge, 305 Peninsular, starting at Noon each day.

Sat., Dec. 9: Grayling Brownie Girl Scout Troop #143, Bake Sale in High School cafeteria, from Noon to 5 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 12: Silver Top Senior Citizens meeting at Au-sagra Acres. Pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 13: American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party at 8 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 17: Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling Annual Christmas Program at 6 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 18: American Assoc. of Retired Persons, Inc., meeting at the Senior Citizen Center at 2 p.m.

by Fay Bovee
Harold Lee, Marjorie Rowe and Tricket entertained at their home on the Manistee River Saturday evening with a buffet dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Wensman and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stindt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zech, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodman.

Karen and Don Dickenson and girls, Mary and Elisebeth of Norfolk, Va., were home for a week to visit their parents, Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer.

Sgt. James Bobenmoyer was home for his grandfather's funeral, and the Bobenmoyer Reunion, and to visit for two weeks with his parents. James is stationed at Ft. Bragg in special training for the Ranger Branch of the Army. His next assignment will be in Panama for Jungle training.

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Linda Longworth, Dorothy Howitt, and Neva Southard, all of Grayling; Angela Hammer, Mary Macaulay, William Hand, Alice Griffin, Clark Shallenberger, Frederick Vansimaey and Diane Nellist, all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Irene Pettyjohn and baby, Mary Kay Hinkle, Betty Lowmsberry, Patricia Duckley, Robert Gelinski and Ann Harland, all of Grayling; Angela Hammer, Diane Nellist, William Hand, Florian Klein and Herbert Splane, all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Southard of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Duane, on December 3, 1978. The little boy weighed 4 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Tom Parkinson Named to UP Conf. Grid Squad

Tom Parkinson, former resident and son of Gary Parkinson of Grayling, was recently named to the Great Northern Conference All-League Team, the announcement coming from the Upper Peninsula Sportswriters & Broadcasters Association.

Parkinson, at 5'9", and 185#, played the interior defensive position for Kingsford High this past season. According to Head Coach Rex Terwilliger, Tom registered 35 solo tackles and helped out on 31 others throughout the Flivver's fall grid season.

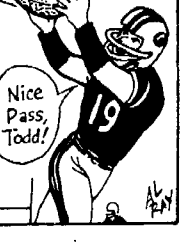
Although the Kingsford squad posted a disappointing 2-5-1 season, Parkinson joined teammate and defensive back Dave Unger on the prestigious Upper Peninsula squad.

Editor's Quote Book
Men of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon, and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.
Francis Bacon



FORMER ALABAMA QUARTERBACK, NOW WITH THE N.Y. JETS, RICHARD TODD
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JETS COACH, WALT MICHAELS, BELIEVES RICHARD HAS ADAPTED TO THE PRO PASSING GAME AND HAS CAUGHT-ON TO THE KNACK OF READING OPPOSING DEFENSES. TODD'S STATS FOR 1977: HE TOSSED 265 PASSES, COMPLETED 133—GOOD FOR 1863 YARDS. 11 OF HIS AERIALS RESULTED IN TOUCHDOWNS.



Graduates From AF School

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.—An official at Sheppard AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Sidney J. Canfield from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield of 304 Chestnut St., Grayling, is now trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, and will serve at Minot AFB, N.D. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School.

Completes Navy School

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Firearm Recruit William P. Hartig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartig of Grayling, was graduated from Basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

During the 8-week course at the Naval Training Center, Philadelphia, students received instruction on the basics of welding, pipefitting and metalsmithing. They studied the procedures used to fabricate, install and repair all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems.

A 1978 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in June 1978.

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NOTICE TO BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Board of Review will meet at the Community Center on December 12th, to take care of any errors and omissions for 1977 and 1978 tax statements.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 7:00 p.m. on December 12, 1978, from persons interested in serving on the following Grayling Township Boards or Commissions:

- Grayling Township Planning Commission
- Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Persons interested, write to P.O. Box 521 or call 348-4361.

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Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling BOTTLE BILL ANSWERS

Now that the "Bottle Bill", passed by voters in 1976, has taken effect, perhaps you would like to know answers to often-asked questions regarding the process of buying and returning beer and soft drink containers for a refund.

In 1976, before the bill was passed, 20 percent of all beverage containers were returnable. Now, as a result of the new law, 100 percent of beer and soft drink containers will require deposits. Containers for wine, liquor and dairy products will remain non-returnable. The deposits for the returnable containers will vary, but 10 cents a container will probably be standard. Special uniform beer bottles that may be used by more than one company will most likely require less of a deposit.

Soft drink and beer companies may raise their prices because they say that the extra space required for the storage of the empties and added equipment and work-

ers could force them to increase their prices more than a dime a bottle. So you may find you are paying a steeper price for beer and wine now — even after you are handed your refund when you return your empties to the store.

Now to the question of soft drink machines. The new law will affect you in the same way you were affected before non-returnable bottles became prevalent in the machines. The price of the deposit will be figured into the price for the machine cans. If you drink the beverage on the premises you will be returned your deposit money by that establishment. If you take the can or bottle with you, you will have to save the container if you want a refund.

Establishments that sell beer and soft drinks in bottles and cans have asked that the public cooperate with them during the initial months of the law's implementation to make this little inconvenience easy for everyone. Here are some ways you can help the merchants who will be burdened most by the bottle bill:

—Take the empties back for your refund as soon as possible. Don't let them pile up!

—Rinse them out for sanitation purposes.

—Bring them back either in their original cartons or in bags. Please don't crush the empty cans. Crushed cans are difficult to handle and transport.

—Fines will range from \$100 to \$1,000 for those manufacturers, distributors and retailers who fail to comply with the new law.

You, Too?
The lady told her new psychiatrist that her husband thinks she's crazy because she likes pancakes so much.
"There's nothing wrong with that," claimed the shrink. "I like pancakes, too."
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GOOD NEWS!! With the response from the community with Glens Market tapes and Campbell Soup labels, we have purchased many needed library books and audio-visual equipment.

However, we have outgrown our card catalog. To help buy a new one, large enough to hold all the cards, the students are participating in a quilt raffle.

Mrs. Shirley McPherson has handcrafted and donated to the school a beautiful 80 x 88 inch polyester and dacron quilt. This quilt will be raffled off December 22. The students will be selling tickets for 25c a ticket, or five for \$1.00.

As an extra bonus to the students, we are awarding the class that sells the largest amount of tickets a pizza party.

When asked, please continue your support by purchasing at least one ticket. It may be the right one!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 8, 1863 — As part of the end of the Civil War, President Lincoln announces his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

December 9, 1941 — China declares war against Japan, Germany and Italy.

December 10, 1817 — Mississippi is admitted as the Union's 20th state.

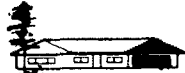
December 11, 1941 — Four days after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Germany and Italy declare war on the United States (World War II).

December 12, 1792 — Ludwig Von Beethoven, 23 pays 19 cents for his first music lesson from Franz Joseph Haydn in Vienna, Austria.

December 13, 1642 — Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovers and names New Zealand.

December 14, 1911 — Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen discovers the South Pole.

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Deadline for bids is January 8, 1979, 5:00 p.m. Frederic Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their offices at 320 State Street, Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 1978 for the following:

200 EACH — "DO NOT PASS"
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Specifications and bid sheets can be obtained at the above address.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents therein.

The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive defects, and to accept the bid which in their opinion is most advantageous to the county.

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION: R. LeRoy Millikin, Chairman; Ervin E. Richter, Member; Grover C. Cason, Member.



TWO HARDY SOULS launch out on a downriver AuSable canoe adventure, part of a group of preceding canoeists who apparently decided to find out whether "winter is so bad after all". The adventurers, from Camp AuSable, launched out on their trip recently, defying the elements to "stop them cold". (Joe Schrader photo)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENJOYS THANKSGIVING

All of the fourth grade classes at Grayling Elementary School held their annual Thanksgiving feast at the school on Wednesday, November 22, 1978. Following the rest of the grade's lunch hour, the fourth graders received their trays full of turkey and the trimmings complete with cornbread and pumpkin pie. After all were seated, grace was said by three students. Two classes were Pilgrims and two classes were Indians and they joined in the feast together commemorating the first Thanksgiving.

After dinner a program was presented with Mrs. McEvers' and Mr. Hayes' classes portraying the Pilgrims and Mrs. Akers' and Mrs. Bove's classes portraying Indians. The program ended with a drill of Pilgrim "men" directed by the principal, Mr. Rynn.

The last half hour of the day was spent bartering between Pilgrims and Indians.

The children and teachers would like to thank all of the mothers who baked cornbread and pumpkin pie and those who helped with the serving. The children had a wonderful time!

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dianne Adkison of Groton, Conn., and Steve Church of Columbia, Maryland, spent the past weekend with Anne Marie Church in New York City and enjoyed a Christmas tree trimming party. Steve Church had spent from November 4th to the 25th at Cape Canaveral in connection with his work.

Anne Marie Church spent one week in November with her sister, and family, the Brian Danes in Grand Rapids. They all came to Grayling for Thanksgiving where they joined their mother, Ernestine Church, and grandparents, Herb and Beulah Stephan, with dinner at the Beverly Lowrie home.

Brian and Carleen Dane of Grand Rapids, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Anne, who was born on November 7, 1978. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Her 2-year-old brother, Eric, spent two weeks visiting his grandmother, Ernestine Church, in Grayling. Great grandparents are Herb and Beulah Stephan of Grayling and the Jack Danes of Punta Gorda, Florida.

KCC Financial Aids Changes Announced

Kirtland Community College will use the College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid form as the Needs Analysis System for 1979-1980. These forms are available from the college and high school counselor's offices.

Financial Aids Director, Shirley Richeson, says that many more students are expected to qualify for financial aids as a result of the new Student Assistance Act. This could create lengthy processing delays, especially for students filing April 1 and later. She urges area students to file the Financial Aid Form as soon as possible after January 1. Students who may not have qualified previously for aids should consider applying for 1979-1980.

The Office of Education recently began validating information reported by applicants. As part of this effort, all applicants will be asked to provide documentation of information to the Financial Aids Office. Applicants should be prepared to provide 1978 reports of income tax, Annual Income Statements from Social Services, Social Security, Unemployment benefits, Workman's Compensation, and others as necessary.

Students planning to attend Kirtland's Summer Session should have all financial aid paperwork complete and in the Financial Aids Office by April 1, while those attending Fall must have completed paperwork by May 1.

Foster Grandparents To Meet in Gaylord

The Foster Grandparents from Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties will be meeting December 14 for their monthly In-Service.

This month's meeting is being held at the Holiday Inn in Gaylord.

The Foster Grandparents will be discussing business and having some Christmas fun.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my thanks to all the people that I work with at Grayling Elementary and at Art Clough Real Estate for the flowers and cards during the time of my father's death.

Jerry Hayes

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FOR SALE — SCRAP PILE

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Dec. 15, 1978 by the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738 for the following:
Pile of scrap metal located at 508 Huron St., Grayling, Mich.

Bidders may inspect pile and get bid forms by contacting Cliff Henderlong, Shop Foreman at 320 State St., Grayling, Mich., Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the County Road Commission.

L. Millikin, Chairman
E. Richter, Member
G. Cason, Member

FOR SALE USED EQUIPMENT

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Dec. 15, 1978 for the following used equipment:

County Equipment #17—1964 International Fuel Truck.
County Equipment #21—Cab & Frame.
County Equipment #22—1971 International 1800 Dump.
County Equipment #23—1971 International 1800 Dump.
County Equipment #24—1971 International 1800 Dump.
County Equipment #36—1971 Ford Tandem Dump.
County Equipment #43—1972 International Cab & Chassis.
County Equipment #74—1963 International Tractor (Farm type) Roper 4" Pump.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the County Road Commission. Items are to be bid on as-is, where-is basis. No guarantee is expressed or implied. Items may be inspected by contacting Cliff Henderlong, Shop Foreman, at the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State St., Grayling between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids should be plainly marked as to contents.

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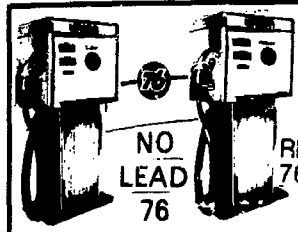
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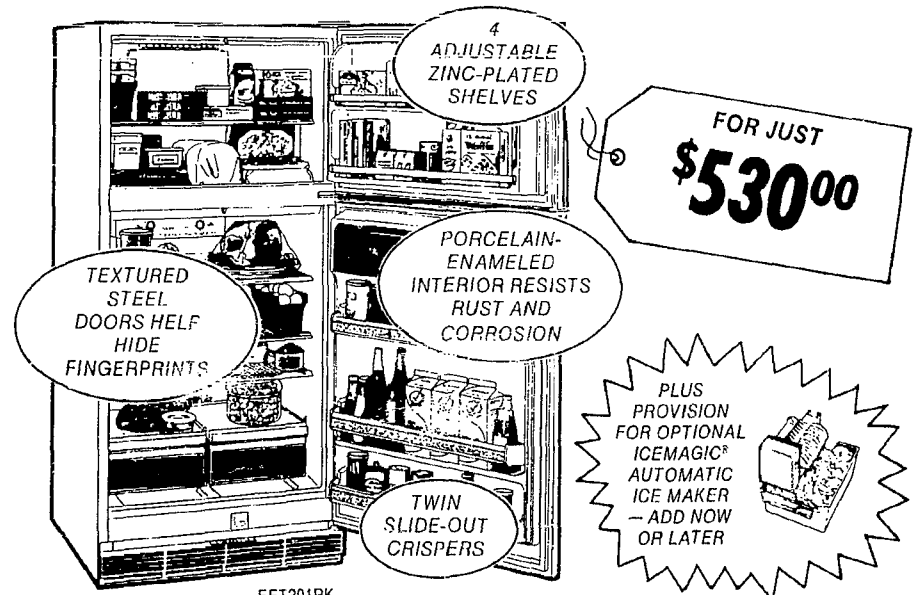
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Sorry About That ...

We goofed last week in identifying a player in the picture we ran of Freshmen Basketball Players. What we should have said was Craig "Jones", instead of the misprint that appeared. We understand he's a valuable member of the Freshmen squad. We apologize for the error.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays at the Dr. Paul Dorsch home were Mike Dorsch of Ann Arbor and Ann Dorsch of Western Michigan U. at Kalamazoo. Attending the funeral of Mrs. Camilla Sorenson were Bob and Edna Manley of Houghton Lake, the Norman Sorenson family of Mount Pleasant, Fred and Evelyn Jones of Eagle who are remaining for several days with her brother and wife, Bill and Joyce Sorenson, and Bob and Sandra Jones, of Portland, who stayed with the Bill LaGrows.

The Paul Thomson family spent from Wednesday to Sunday of the holiday weekend in North Muskegon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEnhill and twins.

The George McEvers home was the setting for their family Thanksgiving with guests, Harry McEvers, Russ Vallad, who is now making his home with the Hales, Grandma Worthey, Marius and Margaret Rogalle, Mike McEvers, Bob and Pat Kozminski, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Worthey's nephew and wife, John and Enid Holdsworth. The Holdsworths are from England but are now making their home in Gary, Indiana.

THANKSGIVING ... HAPPY FOR THE DON BOBENMOYERS

On November 20th, Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer had reason to be extra happy. They had for the very first time all nine of their children together for a Thanksgiving dinner, held at Auman's House of Catering.

Included were Karen and Don Dickenson and daughters, Mary and Elisabeth of Norfolk, VA.; Martel and Ben Preager and daughter Cristy, of St. Joseph, MI.; Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer and children, Sara, Bethany and youngest of the group, Michael - 2 months; Mary and Pat Thompson and children, Bridget and Casey of Saginaw; Janice and Bob Annis and children Nichole and Kirk; Sgt. James Bobenmoyer of Fort Bragg, N.C.; Yvonne and Randy Lavrack, and children, Stephanie and Stephan of Manistee; Dave and Paul Bobenmoyer, living at home. Also, Sister Maura McDonald O.P., of Grand Rapids, Don's aunt and oldest of the group; Elaine's mother, Iola Broadbent and aunt Gladys Fox of Gaylord.

A delicious dinner was served and all had a good time.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday evening, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dollar gift exchange and pot luck.

The Community Christmas Party, held annually, will be on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman attended the Fireman's Christmas Party in Flint on Friday evening.

Several members of the Harwood family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood on Saturday evening. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged later.

Starting on December 9th the new library hours will be on Saturday only from 1 to 3 p.m., until April.

District Court

The following persons appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Charles Eugene Decker, 28, of Grayling, was found not guilty in a jury trial on an assault and battery charge. Date of the alleged offense was March 15th and arrest was made on the basis of a citizen's complaint.

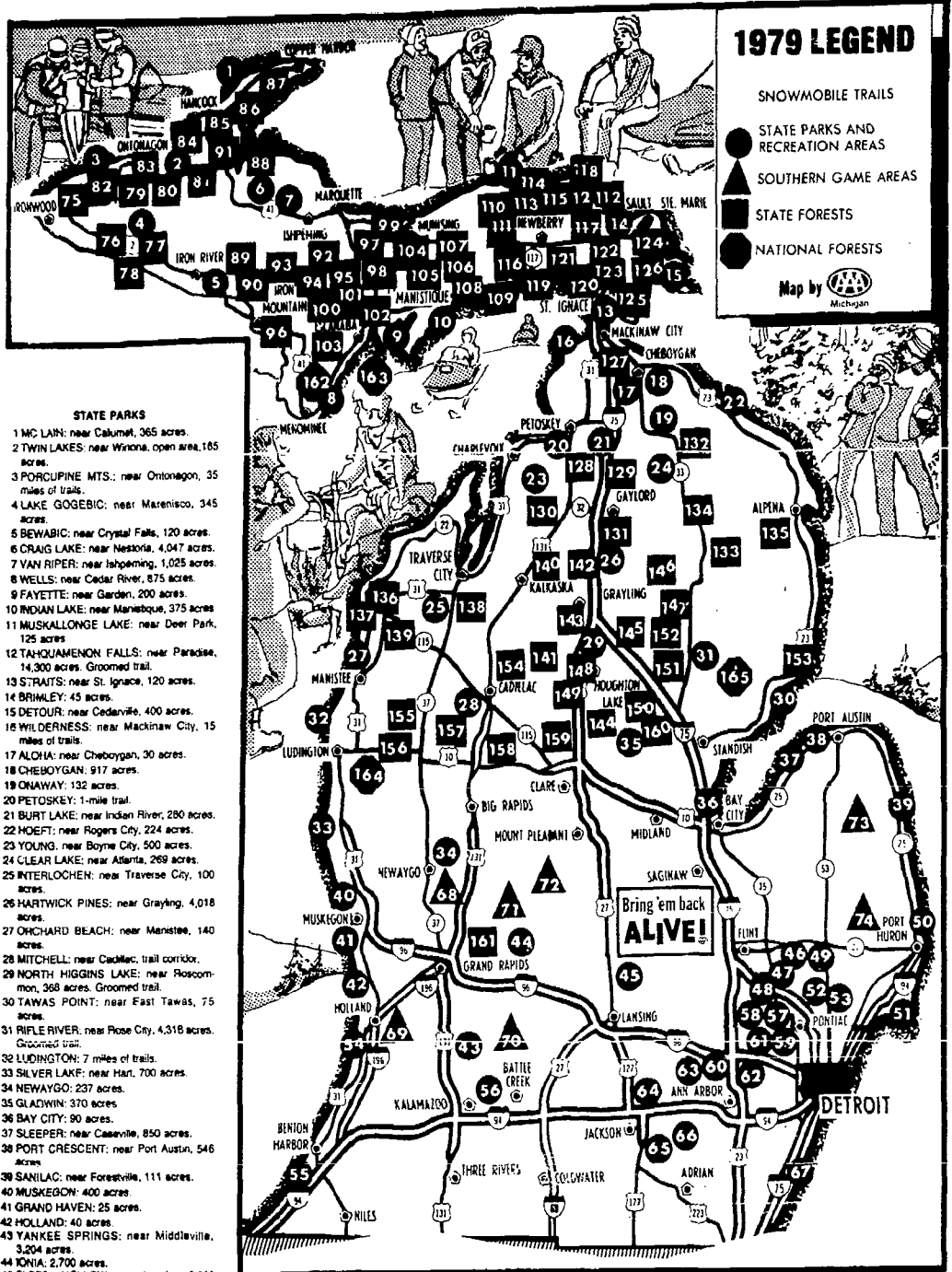
David Bruce Thomas, 18, of Ypsilanti, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was fined \$85 or 10 days in jail and ordered to pay attorney fees of \$75 and restitution in the amount of \$52.

Robert Lyle Skagerberg, age 23, plead nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4, to wit, roughly jostling in a public place. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Gregory Linn Gothard, 20, of Grayling, plead nolo contendere to a charge of possession of marijuana. Date of the offense was December 18, 1977.

Michael Lee Shaw, 17, of Grayling, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering of an unoccupied building. The 12 day exam was not waived and a \$5,000 cash/surety bond was set. A \$5,000 cash/surety bond was also set on the same defendant on a forgery charge, date of offense alleged to be November 22nd.

Your Guide to 165 Marked Michigan Snowmobile Trails



- STATE PARKS**
- 1 MC LAIN: near Calumet, 365 acres.
 - 2 TWIN LAKES: near Wilcox, open area, 165 acres.
 - 3 PORCUPINE MTS.: near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
 - 4 LAKE GOGEBIC: near Marquette, 345 acres.
 - 5 BERWICK: near Crystal Falls, 120 acres.
 - 6 CRAIG LAKE: near Nestora, 4,047 acres.
 - 7 VAN RIPER: near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
 - 8 WELLS: near Cedar River, 875 acres.
 - 9 FAYETTE: near Garden, 200 acres.
 - 10 INDIAN LAKE: near Marquette, 375 acres.
 - 11 MUSKALONGE LAKE: near Deer Park, 125 acres.
 - 12 TAUQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
 - 13 STRAITS: near St. Ignace, 120 acres.
 - 14 BRIMLEY: 45 acres.
 - 15 DETOUR: near Cadillac, 400 acres.
 - 16 WILDERNESS: near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trails.
 - 17 ALOHA: near Cheboygan, 30 acres.
 - 18 CHEBOYGAN: 917 acres.
 - 19 ONAWAY: 132 acres.
 - 20 PETOSKEY: 1-mile trail.
 - 21 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 280 acres.
 - 22 MOETT: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
 - 23 YOUNG: near Boyne City, 500 acres.
 - 24 CLEAR LAKE: near Atlanta, 269 acres.
 - 25 INTERLOCHEN: near Traverse City, 100 acres.
 - 26 HARTWICK PINES: near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
 - 27 ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140 acres.
 - 28 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.
 - 29 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 360 acres. Groomed trail.
 - 30 TAYLOR POINT: near East Tawas, 75 acres.
 - 31 RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,316 acres. Groomed trail.
 - 32 LUDINGTON: 7 miles of trails.
 - 33 SILVER LAKE: near Hart, 700 acres.
 - 34 NEWAYGO: 267 acres.
 - 35 GLADWIN: 370 acres.
 - 36 BAY CITY: 90 acres.
 - 37 SLEEPER: near Cassville, 850 acres.
 - 38 PORT CRESCENT: near Port Austin, 546 acres.
 - 39 SANILAC: near Forestville, 111 acres.
 - 40 MUSKOGEE: 400 acres.
 - 41 GRAND HAVEN: 25 acres.
 - 42 HOLLAND: 40 acres.
 - 43 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
 - 44 IONIA: 2,700 acres.
 - 45 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,600 acres.
 - 46 ORTONVILLE: 3,000 acres.
 - 47 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
 - 48 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres.
 - 49 METAMORA: near Metamora, 630 acres.
 - 50 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
 - 51 ALGONAC: 750 acres.
 - 52 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
 - 53 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
 - 54 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
 - 55 WARREN DUNES: near St. Joseph, 140 acres.
 - 56 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
 - 57 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
 - 58 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
 - 59 DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.
 - 60 BRINTON: 3,820 acres.
 - 61 PROUD LAKE: near Milford, 2,200 acres.
 - 62 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
 - 63 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
 - 64 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres.
 - 65 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
 - 66 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres.
 - 67 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres.
- SOUTHERN GAME AREAS**
- 68 ROGUE RIVER: 4 mi. W. of Kent City on M-57. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 69 ALLEGAN: 5 mi. NW of Allegan off 118th Ave. Area: 12,000 acres.
 - 70 BARRY: 9 mi. W. of Hastings off Yankee Springs Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 71 FLAT RIVER: 1 mi. E. of Lansing, 3 mi. S. of Greenville. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 72 STANTON: 2 mi. S. of Stanton on M-66. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 73 MINDEN CITY: 12 mi. N. of Sandusky off Gates and Randall rds. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 74 PORT HURON: 6 mi. W. of Port Huron on M-136. Trail: 8 mi.
- STATE FORESTS**
- 75 CAMP 9 TRAIL: 2 mi. W. of Connoville. Trail: 2 mi.
 - 76 MARENISCO-PRESQUE ISLE, WIS., Iron Range State Forest: in Marenisco. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 77 MARENISCO-MARENISCO, at Marenisco. Trail: 33 mi.
 - 78 MARENISCO-BERGLAND, at Marenisco. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 79 BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT. 1 mi. N. of Bergland. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 80 BERGLAND-VICTORIA, Mishawac State Forest: at Bergland or Victoria. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 81 BILL NICHOLS, Mishawac State Forest at Mass. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 82 PORCUPINE MT., Porcupine Mts. St. Pk. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 83 MISERY BAY, Mishawac State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Winona along M-26. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 84 ALSTON-WINONA, Mishawac State Forest: at Donken. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 85 ATLANTIC-FREDA, Mishawac State Forest: 10 mi. W. of Atlantic. Trail: 9 mi.
 - 86 KEVEENAW, Mishawac State Forest: 1/2 mi. SE of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 87 LAURIUM-LAKE LINDEN, Mishawac State Forest: in Laurium and Lake Linden. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 88 LAC VIEUX, Baraga State Forest: 3 mi. W. of L'Anse au Loup. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 89 CRYSTAL FALLS-SATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest: 2 mi. NW of Crystal Falls on US-141. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 90 STAGER GRADE, Iron Range State Forest: 1 mi. E. of Crystal Falls on M-69 or 1/2 mi. E. of Alpha on US-141. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 91 L'ANSE-AUSTON-SIDAMON, Ottawa National Forest: at L'Anse, Auston or Sidam. Trail: 51 mi.
 - 92 PALMER, Michigan State Forest: 4 mi. NE of Palmer on M-55. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 93 KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest: at Kelso Jct. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 94 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 95 CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 6 mi. NE of Kelso. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 96 LORETTO-FELCH, Ford River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Vauclaud on US-2 or 2 1/2 mi. S. of Potter City. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 97 LITTLE LAKE, Escanaba River State Forest: in Onawa on M-94. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 98 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: off M-35 at New Saway. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 99 CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Chatham on M-94. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 100 FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee and Ford River State forests: at Felch. Trail: 44 mi.
 - 101 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 102 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 103 LAKE ANTOURNE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Wauclaud at Beaver Pelts. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 104 NOYES, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 105 ENSIGN-ROUND LAKE, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 106 N. HAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest: at Shingleton on Co. Rd. H15. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 107 SUNRISE, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. H15. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 108 HAYWIRE, Manistee River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistee on M-94. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 109 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistee River State Forest: 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistee on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 39 mi.
 - 110 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 457. Trail: 38 mi.
 - 111 PINE STUMP-TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 32 mi.
 - 112 PARADISE-PINE STUMP JUNCTION, Lake Superior State Forest: in Paradise and Pine Stump Junction. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 113 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tauquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tauquamenon Falls. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 114 NEWBERRY UPPER TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior and Tauquamenon State forests: Chancelor Grade, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, or Tauquamenon Falls State Park. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 115 NEWBERRY-TAUQUAMENON RIVER, Tauquamenon River and Lake Superior State forests: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Newberry on M-123. Trail: 22 mi.
 - 116 McMILLAN, Tauquamenon River State Forest: 3 mi. S. of McMILLAN on Co. Rd. 429. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 117 PARADISE-RACO, Lake Superior and Munuscong State forests: at Paradise or Raco. Trail: 35 mi.
 - 118 PARADISE-UPPER TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 119 PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tauquamenon State Forests: 2 mi. E. of Naubway on US-2 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 120 CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. NE of Brevoort on Worth Rd. to 2 mi. SW of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
 - 121 REXTON, Mackinac State Forest: at Rexton. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 122 KINROSS-RACO, Munuscong State Forest: at Raco. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 123 RUDYARD-TROUT LAKE, Munuscong State Forest: at Rudyard. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 124 SOO-RACO, Munuscong State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 125 CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4 mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 16 mi.
 - 126 CEDARVILLE, Munuscong State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-129. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 127 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 128 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-66. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 129 VOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. 1/2 mi. S. of Volverine to Peel Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 130 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626. 2 mi. N. on Slating Rd. 1/2 mi. W. on Chandler Rd. Trail: 34 mi.
 - 131 NORTH BRANCH, Osceola State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old US-27, 6 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 132 CLEVELAND CREEK, Black Lake State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Milesburg. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 133 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 134 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 135 DEVILS LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 27 mi.
 - 136 PLATTE RIVER, Betsey River State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. SE. of Honor on Cider Rd. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Co. Rd. 669. Trail: 39 mi.
 - 137 BETSEY RIVER, Betsey River State Forest: start at Beulah, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 38 mi.
 - 138 BOARDMAN VALLEY, File Lake & Kalkaska State forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Watson Jct., Traverse City 250 or File Lake. Trail: 8 1/2 mi.
 - 139 BEAR LAKE SPRING, Betsey River State Forest: at Thompsonville. Trail: 16 mi.
 - 140 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 141 MISS-KAL LINE, Mts. Kalkaska State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 142 GRAYLING-OVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old US-27. Trail: 63 mi.
 - 143 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 144 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Meredith. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 145 ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE of Roscommon on M-76, or in St. Helen 1/2 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 146 ROLL TRAIL, Osceola State Forest: 1/2 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 147 MUSKAT LAKE, Osceola State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 808, 4 1/2 mi. W. 1 mi. N. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 148 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake I-75 exit. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 149 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State forests: 1 1/2 mi. W. of interchanges US-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 150 PRUDENSVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudensville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 151 OGEWAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 152 HOSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 153 SEVEN MILE-HILLS, Osceola State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Osceola on River Rd. 2 mi. N. to Bissontown Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 154 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Muskegon and Kalkaska State forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 155 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National forests: 19 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 156 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 157 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. N.W. of Nirvana. Trail: 19 mi.
 - 158 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N. 3 mi. W. of Evan on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 159 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Muskegon State forests: at Harrison airport. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 160 MULLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 35 mi.
 - 161 WEST MICHIGAN, at Dear Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell, or Yankee Springs Rec. Area. Trail: 50 mi.
- NATIONAL FORESTS**
- 162 OTTAWA, 200 miles of marked, groomed trails. Obtain maps and regulations at supervisor's office in Ironwood or at Ranger District office in Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
 - 163 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), one route, 20 miles; Manistee District (near Manistee), one trail, 8 miles, one route, 11 miles; Munising District (at Munising), two trails, 28 miles, plus 50 miles of routes; St. Ignace District (near St. Ignace), one route, 20 miles, and Soo District (at Soo), one route, 20 miles, two routes, 50 miles. Obtain detailed maps at supervisor's office in Escanaba or at Ranger District offices in above cities.
 - 164 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 9 trails from 22 to 50 miles long. At Cadillac, 5 trails, 15 miles north to Muskegon, 20 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail and 25 miles east to Cadillac. Usell Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston on M-55, 15 miles, Newaygo-White Cloud, near White Cloud State Park, 88 miles; Osceola Creek, near Pines Point Campground, 14 miles northeast of Montague, 25 miles.
 - 165 HURON, Hartselle, three trails from 10 to 20 miles; Osceola, 20-mile-long trail; Huron, 15-mile-long trail linking Osceola, Halls, South Branch, Sand Lake and East Tawas (maps at Osceola-Au Sable or Tawas chambers of commerce); 200 miles of un-paved forest roads.

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BEAR ARCHERY takes on a look of "abandonment" as semis haul out equipment, headed for the Company's new facility in Gainesville, Fla. Picketers (shown below) were also busy across the street, removing a trailer that was used over the past two years as the U.A.W. strike headquarters. (Joe Schrader Photos)



Young People's Concert Series Second Concert

"Cinderella" is one of the favorite tales of the young and the young-at-heart. Add to it the dimension of ballet and the musical score by Serge Prokofiev and you have an enchanting artistic performance with appeal to all ages. The Young People's Concert Series and the Interlochen Arts Academy are pleased to present this special program for you and your family on December 16 at 11:00 a.m. in Corson Auditorium at the Interlochen Arts Academy. Amid the hustle and bustle associated with the pre-Christmas season it's nice to take time out and enjoy the delights the season has to offer.

Helen Earl of the I.A.A. Dance Department has done the original choreography for the ballet. Her students will be interpreting the familiar characters of this classic tale in dance. Costuming for this program is under the creative direction of Eugenia Lane and Harold Koch is Set Design and Technical Director.

The ballet will be performed to the delightful musical score of Serge Prokofiev as played by the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra under the direction of Byron Hanson. All this should add up to a very exciting program.

The Young People's Concert Series is designed to introduce boys and girls to live presentations in the performing arts. Emphasis is not only on exposure but also on participation before, during (when possible), and after the program.

Take time to create a memory. Plan on attending "Cinderella" on December 16 at 11:00 a.m. Admission to the concert is .50c per person.

Child's Long Illness Caused By "Foreign Object" Lodged In Lung

Two-and-a-half-year-old Roni Len Talbott (later designer of the Wyoming Christmas Seal for the American Lung Association) was having fun. She was playing in the grass outside her ranch home. Suddenly she started to choke, trying to catch her breath.

Her 9-year-old brother Jerry, turned her upside down and slapped her on the back. Still struggling to breathe, Roni Len was rushed by her parents 30 miles to a Laramie hospital. A chest x-ray revealed nothing. Gradually the wheezing stopped. Roni Len began to have fun again.

A year later, the petite and pretty youngster developed breathing difficulties again. And when she had a cold, she coughed up blood. There was something — mysterious — wrong with Roni Len.

Months and doctors later, specialists at the University of Colorado medical center in Denver went into her lung with a bronchoscope. She started to hemorrhage. They immediately operated.

And took out of her lung the head of a piece of timothy hay, saturated with blood and surrounded by infection. The lower lobe of Roni Len's right lung was removed.

But this story has a happy ending. The lung has re-expanded, and the results of the operation can't even be seen on x-ray. Roni Len is 11

years old now, strong and healthy (except for a recent broken leg received while she was skiing).



Roni Len Talbott

Roni Len lives near Centennial, Wyo., population 50. is in the 6th grade, owns and cares for a menagerie including two horses and a steer, and is very active in 4-H club work.

The American Lung Association is alerting parents and babysitters to try to prevent inhaling (aspirating) foreign objects into the lungs. The objects can be organic, including bits of food (peanuts, for instance), inhaled instead of swallowed. They can also be inorganic, such as tiny buttons, pins, beads.

It's better to prevent than to treat. The American Lung Association, the Christmas Seal organization, says keep small objects out of reach of toddlers and teach children to chew their food well.



Beware Of Buttons

Button ... Button ... who's got the Button? The American Lung Association hopes it's not your child. Youngsters can inhale foreign objects and cause great damage to young lungs.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 7, 1978

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for the care given me during my recent stay here.

Also, to thank all of my friends, relatives and co-workers for the many lovely and enjoyable cards, letters and floral gifts sent to me during my stay at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. I also wish to thank Rev. George Spencer & friends for the many prayers offered in my behalf.

Thank you one and all, Norm Feldhauser

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper!

Child Health

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velopmental testing. Referrals to physicians are also made when necessary. Mrs. McCarty will discuss and advise parents on any concerns they may have regarding behavior, growth, etc.

If parents are interested in this service, they may call the Crawford County Health Department at 517/348-4911 for an appointment. This service is paid for by your tax dollars, so why not call for an appointment today.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

LEGION HALL - DEC. 21st

- 9:00 10:30—Frederic Children GRAYLING STUDENTS.
11:00-11:30—Kindergarten, [1] 5th Grade and Pre-schoolers.
12:15-12:45—Fourth Graders.
12:45- 1:15—Kindergarten & 5th Grade.
1:15- 1:45—First Graders.
1:45- 2:15—Second Graders.
2:15- 2:45—Third Graders.

Contributions may be made to American Legion, Mike Ingalls or George Gingerick.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BIDS

Bids are being taken for 1971 International 10 yard Traxmore Packer Unit, as is. Deadline for bids is December 11, 1978, at 5:00 p.m., and will be opened December 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Send to the Township Clerk and mark "Packer Bids". May be seen at Frederic Township Hall.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mildred Harmer, Clerk
Frederic Township

BOTTOMS UP

by Herluf Moshier

There's nothing wrong with the dollar that a little money won't cure.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Annette Sherlock, a sophomore at Suomi College in Hancock, Michigan, spent from Wednesday to Sunday of the Thanksgiving holidays with her mom and dad, Jack and Kae Lund of the Triangle Motel.

Joe and Monica Kozicki have returned from a family reunion which they attended in Sturgis. Walt Kozicki from MSU joined the family as did Steven and Chris. Kozicki and two-year-old Stephanie and one-year-old Joel from Providence, Rhode Island. The Steve Kozickis are also expected home for the Christmas holidays. Joe and Monica left Grayling on Saturday to make their home in Meadowland Village, Traverse City. The move is made because of Joe's health and the necessity of being close to Munson Medical Center for continuous treatment. They will leave Grayling with many regrets, after having lived here for 11 years. They felt that they had really found a home and expressed the feeling that everyone has been like a family to them. They have found many friends and are sorry to leave them.

Tim and Nancy Perry and daughters, Kelly and Angela, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bill LaRush and also visiting Nancy's family, the Hubbells. Other guests of Irene were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Christy and Linda and Ricky of Berkely, and Dick Wicknesser of Brighton.

Babysitters Alert!

Inhaling of foreign objects can be a serious danger to young lungs. The American Lung Association reminds mothers that they should warn brothers, sisters, grandparents and babysitters to keep such things as small buttons, coins and peanuts away from toddlers.

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DISTRICT II HONORS BAND—Five Grayling High School band members were amongst a group of 76 of the most gifted musicians in Northern Michigan participating in an "Honor's Band" concert at Interlochen last Sunday. Members of the band came from as far north as Sault Ste. Marie and represented schools covering an area from Rogers City to Traverse City, known as District II. H. Robert Reynolds, Director of Bands at the University of Michigan, conducted the

afternoon concert, enjoyed by an audience of several hundred. G.H.S. band members who auditioned in Gaylord and made the select group included Sue Weeber (Flute), Carolyn Ayers (Bass Clarinet), John O'Mara (Cornet), Jim Kitch (Trombone) and Jeff Schrader (Trumpet). Another area band member was Shawn McDaniels of Kalkaska, whose mother, Mrs. Roger McDaniels, teaches at the Grayling Middle School. (Joe Schrader Photo)

River Study

(Continued from page 1)

Scenic Rivers Act

We are aware of the public concern regarding hearing dates and have determined that a Spring, 1979 date would be more acceptable. The hearings were originally scheduled for Fall, 1978 to allow time to evaluate public response and complete the study by October 2, 1979 — the due date given by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

However, due to delays in preparing the draft and public requests, the hearing will be rescheduled for Spring, 1979 and be located in the Manistee River and Lower Michigan metropolitan areas. You may review the draft and submit a written comment or attend the hearings. The date, time, and location of the hearings will be announced at a later date.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig, the nurses, sisters and Father Louis for the care I received during my stay at Mercy Hospital. Also, many thanks to those who sent flowers and cards, and included me in their prayers.

Pat Dunckley

Christmas Trees

Real Christmas trees are available in the marketplace this early, but people who like to pick their own from private farms in their areas, should be looking for them right now.

Contrary to the belief, you cannot cut Christmas trees from State lands. There is no permit available from the Department of Natural Resources to cut your own Christmas trees. Permits are available only to cut firewood.

If you are going to cut your own tree from a local Christmas tree farm, try to observe the following:

1. Dress warmly. Wear boots.
2. Find out if the farms provide a saw for you to cut your tree.
3. Be sure to measure the height for the space your tree will occupy in your home.
4. Take ropes or straps for fastening the tree down for transportation.

Scotch Pines retain their needles longest. Spruces have the poorest needle retention, though their appearance may be more attractive.

After bringing the tree home, put the stump in warm water and keep it outside the home until it is to be taken indoors. It will last longer if it is put in a stand that holds at least a gallon of water. Locate the tree in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplace, radiators, airducts and T.V. sets.

It is recommended to spray the tree with a solution of nine ounces of Borax and four ounces of boric acid, (which can be purchased at the local drug store), to a gallon of water. Adding a quarter of a tablespoonful of low-sudsing detergent to the formula is also suggested, to provide extra wetting action.

Pick out the best tree and have a safe and joyous Christmas!!!

The Difference

A New York City traffic control officer once remarked that "Some women have a wonderful sense of right and wrong — but little sense of right and left!"

Brownie Troop 143 News

November was a busy month for us in Brownie Troop 143. We learned about the life of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting.

We had a "show and tell" during one of our meetings. Each of us demonstrated proper personal hygiene, manners or a household chore.

We received Girl Scout calendars which we have been selling all month. These calendars are our largest money-making project for the year to help us pay for activities.

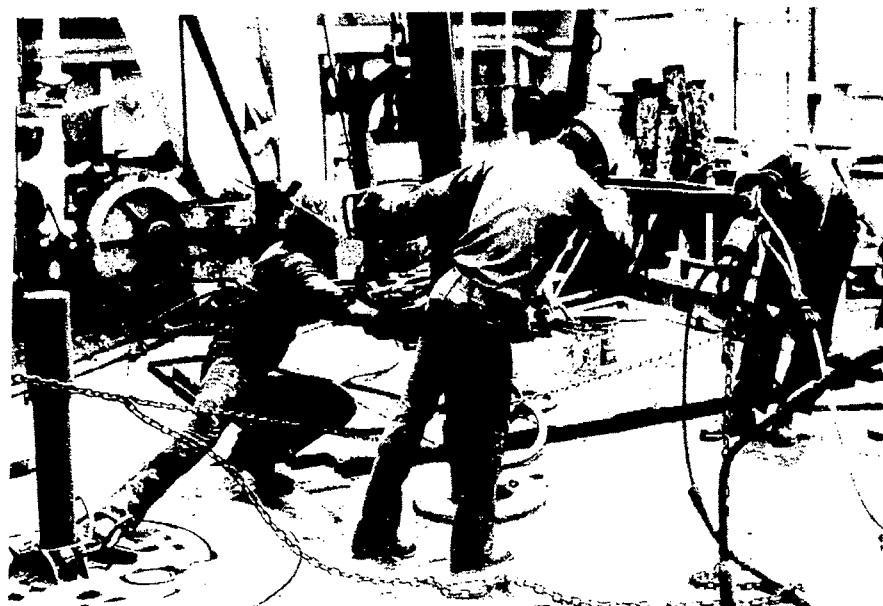
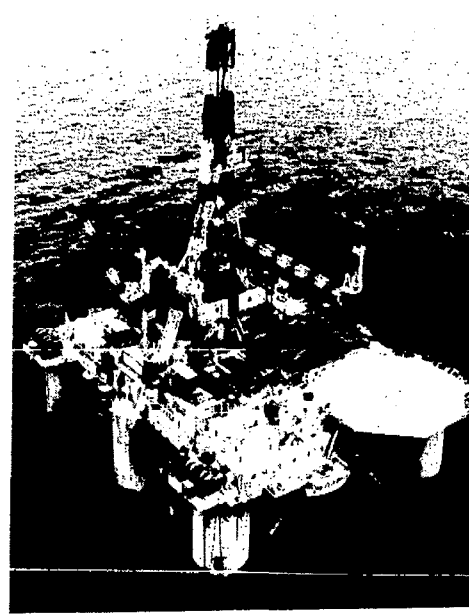
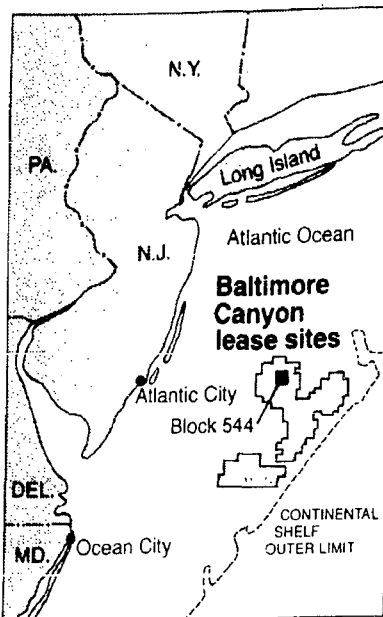
November 28th we went to McDonald's for dinner, after which we took Christmas table centerpieces we had made to the Senior Citizen Center. We enjoyed meeting the seniors at the center and singing for them. Their welcome was wonderful and we thank them.

We are excited about our December meetings, beginning with a visit from Louise Hayes of Louise's Dance Studio, on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped in looking for our son's collie, Sam. The dog was found and returned to us Monday. Everyone's help was appreciated.

Russ and Roberta Wright



OIL HUNTERS ON THE ATLANTIC FRONTIER: To the seasoned oil hunter, it's a routine operation—a giant offshore drilling rig, over 200 feet of water, thousands of feet of rock and sand to drill through to reach the objective. Oil companies are sinking multimillion-dollar holes to look for oil off America's East Coast in a place called the Baltimore Canyon. (upper left) In the thick of the search is Mobil Oil Corporation, which is drilling about 70 miles east of Atlantic City and 110 miles southeast of New York City on Block 544. (upper right) The four-year-old, \$35-million drilling rig costs \$60,000 to \$75,000 a day to operate. (bottom) Over three miles of pipe will be drilled into the ocean floor by roughnecks, a term used for an oil-drilling worker, to search for the oil and gas.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township's 1978 General Revenue Sharing Survey Report for 1977-78 fiscal year has been filed with the Bureau of Census.

Expenditures have been filed against the Federal Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds.

A copy of the survey report and supporting records can be seen at the home of the Clerk, on Babbitt Road.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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1-1/2 TON PICK-UP

1-1 TON CAB & CHASSIS

2-SINGLE AXLE TRUCK CHASSIS

Specifications and bid sheets can be obtained at the above address.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to contents therein.

The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive defects, and to accept the bid which in their opinion is most advantageous to the county.

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION: R. LeRoy Millikin, Chairman; Ervin E. Richter, Member; Grover C. Cason, Member.

Kelsey-Hartig Exchange Vows



Carla Kelsey of Grayling and Bill Hartig, also of Grayling, exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony November 4th, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

The Rev. Otis Smith officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Germain of Grayling, and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartig, also of Grayling.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and she wore a dacton polyester organza gown fashioned with an empire waist. The bodice was accented with chantilly lace, a high lace neckline and lace bishop sleeves. The a-line skirt flowed into a chapel train with a double tier of lace and flounced ruffle around the hem. A Juliet cap of lace secured her fingertip veil of

imported illusion, and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart pink roses, burgundy carnations and baby's breath.

April Lozon of Grayling was maid of honor, and she wore a burgundy gown of dacton polyester and carried a bouquet of burgundy carnations and pink roses. Sue Huber and Lynn Hartig, sisters of the groom, Dena Campbell, cousin of the groom, and Betsy inompkins, also attended the bride and were attired in gowns of dusty rose and misty green and carried bouquets of flowers which accented their gowns. Baby's breath graced the girls' hair.

Theresa Kelsey and Stephani Kelsey, both 5, nieces of the bride wore long dresses in dusty pink and misty green respectively. Theresa carried a basket of silk pastel flowers and Stephani dropped rose petals along the aisle as the bride was escorted to the altar.

Jeff Riker of Grayling was best man, John and Glenn Campbell and Tom Haderer, all cousins of the groom, and Bill O'Mara of Grayling, were the groomsmen.

Brad Kelsey, five years old and nephew of the bride, wore a sailor's suit to match the groom and carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow of white satin and lace, which was made by the groom's mother.

Brad Shepler and Jim Haidcr, also cousins of the groom, served as ushers.

Mrs. Germain chose a blue double-knit polyester gown with long sleeves for her daughter's wedding and wore a corsage of pale peach carnations.

Mrs. Hartig chose a beige sleeveless gown with a long sleeved jacket. The gown was of double knit and accented with a corsage of burgundy colored miniature carnations.

A reception was held at the Maple Forest Township Hall after which the couple left for a short trip to the Upper Peninsula. They will be making their home in Norfolk, Va., where the groom is stationed in the U.S. Navy. Both are 1978 graduates of Grayling High School and the groom recently graduated from Hull Technician School at the Navy base in Philadelphia, Pa.

(Carroll West Photo)

Library News

The Crawford County Library board members and staff extend their sympathy to the family of Carrie Baynam. Carrie was a dedicated board member and will be missed by all of us.

The following books have been placed on the shelves at the library in her memory: "Patchwork and Quilting" by Vogue, "Holiday Magazine Award Cookbook", and "Vogue Guide to Knitting". Memorial books from Cornell's (Paul Thomson and Clyde Borchers) have been for Tony Nelson, "A Sparrow Falls" by Wilbur Smith; for Henry Hebert, "From the Broken Tree" by Langley; for Bessie Douglas, "The Ann Landers Encyclopedia A to Z"; for Edward Lowrie, "There Should Have Been Castles" by Raucher. Other presentations have been from Ruby Peterson, "Walking Through the Fire" by Lee, for Lillian Peterson; from Lois Ford, "The Dionne Years" by Burton, and "Maxine Cheshire Reporter" by Cheshire; from Bud and Jeanne Joyce a movie screen and filmstrip previewer.

Mrs. Fleming's second grade class visited us recently, and every Tuesday the Headstart Program children come for filmstrips and books.

The library will be closed for the Christmas holidays, December 23, 24 and 25, and New Year's, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1.

Chamber Happenings ...

By Walt Nowak

On December 15th, the community of Grayling and the surrounding area, including Lansing, will pay tribute to one of its outstanding citizens, Colonel Edmund Rutkowski, Commander, Camp Grayling, Michigan National Guard.

Colonel Rutkowski will be retiring as of December 15th after 32 years of military service, and Commander of Camp Grayling since 1967.

Colonel Ed will be sorely missed in the military affairs of the community, and this comes from one who has had the benefit of his association and friendship since I came to town. The "Good Colonel" was always "at the ready" when called upon for a favor to assist with heavy equipment, snow plows, generators, trucks, flat bottoms and even "porta-potties" for the White Pine Stampede races. It was because of the fine co-operation of the Military, through Colonel's efforts, that some community-spirited citizens donated 6 new aluminum row boats for the Guard and put them in the care of Colonel Ed. We at the Chamber of Commerce and the business community never were refused co-operative assistance in time of need. We appreciate that.

So, it comes to pass that on December 15th at 1800 hours (6 o'clock), there will be a gathering of his friends and associates at Auman's House of Catering with libation, food, program and dancing until midnight. The food is Prime Rib and everything else is your specialty. You must have reservations, and you can get them by calling Warrant Officer Failing at 517/348-7621, Extension 252.

The admission is \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 single, and your checks can be mailed to "Camp Grayling Retirement Fund", Attn: W.O. Failing, Grayling Army Airfield, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

As I think back on the many occasions that included Colonel Ed ... I think of the tremendous job he did in liaison work between the community and Camp Grayling.

I remember the many times that the Chamber would honor "Outstanding Soldiers" with a luncheon ... gifts from the Grayling merchants ... and so on. But, the big thing was to have the Commanding Generals of the other states present for luncheons. All we had to do was to call Colonel Ed and by golly, there they were.

I remember the many functions when we were entertaining the dignitaries of visiting states, as well as our own state of Michigan ... Colonel Ed, although very deserving of the same honor, would most of the time be content to remain in the shadow of the glowing recognition of others. He's that kind of a guy. Never pushy. Never pulling rank. Although his men refer to him as "The Old Man", Army language, there isn't a one of them who ever speaks of him in a derogatory manner. In fact, be prepared for a punch in the nose if you say anything against "The Old Man" in their presence.

Colonel Rutkowski was always ready with praise for the community, especially to visiting officers. His co-operation and know-how of all of the camp facilities endeared him to Commanding Generals of other encampments and made their work so much easier. His knowledge of the community leadership enabled him to contact the right man at the right time to solve any problem between the citizens and the military.

Yes, I can't say enough about Colonel Edmund Rutkowski, now that the Pope is of the same persuasion, he will be welcomed into the everyday business community and we especially at the Chamber welcome him to our efforts with his sound counseling and advice. Good Luck, Ed. God Bless You.

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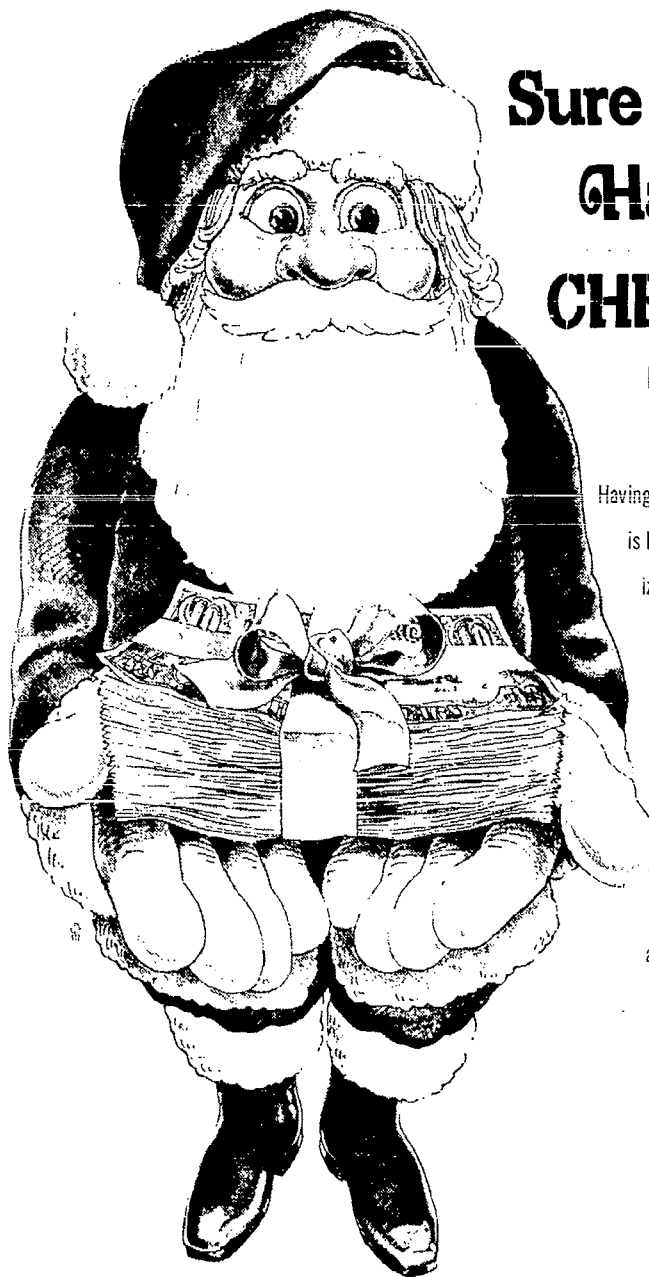
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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period - December 10 to December 16

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 You have a strong absorbent shoulder, if you have a friend that needs you - now is the time to listen to their problems.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Distant relatives will be sending you news that will necessitate you taking a trip.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Listen to advice that you don't like! An associate of yours is opposing an important project on the pretense of lending a hand.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 You will become involved in affairs of secret order. Most members of your sign are in mischievous mood.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 For those of your sign unattached, a surprising change in affairs of the heart will take place.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You must have a good memory. You will attempt to make a "little white lie" function as well as the truth.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Your feeling of insecurity with the opposite sex, will pass this week. Your cosmic cycle indicates things going your way, favorably.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Any alliances or partnerships from this week's planetary influences will be fruitful. Sign any contract or make agreements.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You are plagued with intrigues, clandestine activities, confusion, and secret enemies this week. You have been faced with a period of adversity.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Grit your teeth and hold on this week. There is a turning point. Things must get rougher, before they get better.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Do not invest too much money in your favorite hobby, before you are sure you will follow through.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 It's a good time to pick up a real bargain. There is a surprise in store on the financial scene.

Road Commission Minutes

November 22, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Ron Hernke, Engineer. In attendance, Gloria Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 956 for payroll No. 24 in the amount of \$21,377.86 and Voucher No. 957 through 992 for materials in the amount of \$26,592.97, were presented to the board for approval. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the vouchers to be paid, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Williams Wilderness Subdivision was discussed by the board for signing of the plat. Charles Fox was instructed to check it out for final signing.

Grover Cason made a motion to close the door at this time for a personnel meeting with Charles Minner, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried, door closed.

After the meeting the doors were opened and Ervin Richter made a motion that the board ratify the union contract as of November 22, 1978, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, contract ratified, and to be signed as soon as the formal contract is ready.

The board broke for lunch and upon returning to the office the board discussed the stumping that has been done on Three Sisters Rd.

A previous complaint about the snow plowing of Nelson Acres and the turn-around in the subdivision was discussed by the board. Charles Fox discussed the possible solution to this situation and was told to pursue it.

Charles Fox reported to the board that the guard rail was finished on Wakeley Bridge Rd., which was erected to protect the trees.

A permit was received by Consumers Power Co. to install 35 foot Class Pole 31 feet west of centerline, 500 feet south of Clough Drive on Danish Landing Rd. The board approved the permit.

There being no further business Ervin Richter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BIDS

Bids are being taken for: snowplowing of Township Hall, Fire Hall and space across from the Fire Hall. Deadline for Bids is December 11, 1978, 5:00 p.m. Mail to Clerk's office and mark "Snowplow Bids". Bids will be opened December 12th at 7:30 p.m.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mildred Harmer, Clerk
Frederic Township

COMMISSION ORDER

[Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended and Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended]

BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1978-79

THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION, AT ITS MEETING ON MAY 12, 1978 UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECS. 1, 2, AND 3 OF ACT 230, P.A. 1925, AS AMENDED, SECS. 38 AND 39a, CHAPTER IV, AND SEC. 1, CHAPTER V, ACT 286, P.A. 1929, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHED RULES FOR THE TAKING OF BOBCATS IN THE WINTER AND SPRING OF 1978-79, AS FOLLOWS:

- SEASONS:
ZONE 1: HUNTING AND TRAPPING, OCTOBER 25, 1978, THROUGH MARCH 31, 1979.
ZONE 2: HUNTING ONLY, JANUARY 1, 1978, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1979.
ZONE 3: CLOSED TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING.
- SHOOTING HOURS:
7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. E.S.T.
- AREAS:
ZONE 1—THE UPPER PENINSULA, EXCEPT BOIS BLANC ISLAND WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED UNDER ZONE 2 REGULATIONS; AND DRUMMOND ISLAND, WHICH WILL BE CLOSED.
ZONE 2—CHEBOYGAN, PRESQUE ISLE, OTSEGO, MONTMORENCY, EMMET, AND ALPENA COUNTIES; ALSO BOIS BLANC ISLAND.
- REGISTRATION:
ANY PERSON KILLING A BOBCAT UNDER AUTHORITY OF A VALID HUNTING OR TRAPPING LICENSE SHALL PRESENT THE WHOLE ANIMAL AT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT OFFICE OR OTHER DESIGNATED FIELD OFFICE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE KILL. THERE A CONFIRMING SEAL SHALL BE ATTACHED AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE LICENSEE AS TO DATE AND PLACE OF KILL AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE. REGISTRATION SHALL BE IN THE PENINSULA WHERE THE ANIMAL WAS KILLED. NO TAXIDERMIST OR FUR BUYER SHALL ACCEPT A BOBCAT OR BOBCAT PELT WITHOUT THE CONFIRMING SEAL ATTACHED, OR PROCESS IT IN ANY FASHION. REGISTRATION HOURS WILL BE DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS OR WHERE OFFICES ARE OPEN FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSE, AFTER HOURS. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR SEALING.

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MT. PLEASANT — Clay Horton, a Central Michigan University junior from Grayling, is a member of the Men's Glee Club.

The Men's Glee Club performs folk songs, popular arrangements, serious music and barbershop ballads. It joins the Women's Glee Club for concerts as well as performing alone. The club is open to all male students on campus.

Horton sings bass in the Men's Glee Club. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Horton.

Pot Luck For Senior Citizens

Silver Top Senior Citizens will have their December 12 meeting at Ausagra Acres. A pot luck dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., meat will be furnished. Also, bring a \$2.00 exchange gift and some canned vegetables or fruit for the community baskets. The entertainment has been planned.

This will be the last meeting until April, but we are not disbanding and want to see you at that time. Anyone over 55 is welcome. Ruby Reetz, Secretary



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Bowling Leagues

National League, 2nd Division

1. Seyler's Chips 32
2. Cal's Grocery 26
3. Krummel Dist. 23
4. Georgia Pacific 22
5. Grayling VW 21
6. Legion Lanes 19
7. C.J. Disco 18
8. Cornell Insurance 15
High Series: T. Grant, 601; R. Mudge, 587; R. Johnson, 550.
High Games: T. Grant, 217; E. Balch & J. Rasmussen, 210.

American League, 1st Division

1. Ray's Camel Livery 26
2. Sawyer's Tree Service 24
3. Northern Pines Association 21
4. Uncle Al's 20
5. Sandy's Value Homes 20
6. Clair's Standard Service 18
7. Krummel Beverage 15
8. Ausable-Monroe Realty 13
High Series: J. Sampsel, 583; J. Daika, 572; K. K. Brooks, 549.
High Games: J. Sampsel, 219; J. Daika, 205; D. Brooks, 197.

Triangle League

1. Tim Francis RE 135
2. Russ' Dry Wall 115
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon 112
4. Moose Lodge 106
5. Jack The Tinner 105
6. George's Auto 93
7. Arrowhead Inn 89
8. Michigan Con. Gas 76
High Games: T. Ockerman, 243; P. Etchovich, 202; J. Linnendoll, 200.
High Series: T. Ockerman, 613; J. Linnendoll, 570; T. Grant, 553.

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastic #1 29
2. Parker Surveying 27
3. Mercy Hospital 27
4. Moose Lodge 25
5. Terry's Union 78 25
6. Down River Pines 23
7. LP Plastic #2 20
8. Wilts Carpet Service 15
High Games: M. Cook, 204; F. Goltick, 202; N. Parker, 200.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 30
2. Grayling Power 30
3. Al's Shirt Shop 29
4. Women of the Moose 28
5. Coe's Market 28
6. Grayling House 28
7. R & H Sport Center 27
8. Pine Aire Motel 25
9. Muriel's Beauty Salon 24
10. Bay City Times 24
11. Arrowhead Inn 24
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique 24
13. Lovell's Hardware 20
14. Grayling Bank 19
15. Krummel Beverage 18
16. Glen's Market 18
High Series: N. Steffes, 518; J. Trenary, 517; B. Grant, 516; J. Hinds, 507.
High Games: B. Grant, 208; J. Trenary, 203; N. Steffes, 196; D. Small, 188.
Helen Spencer bowled 3 games of 110.

Pinetree League

1. Grayling Painting 36
2. Dawson's 35
3. Al's Gals 32
4. Hudson's Restaurant 26
5. Cornell Agency 24
6. Millikin Construction 24
7. McLean's ProMart 18
8. Avalanche 12
High Series: A. Evon, 525; S. Reynolds, 524; L. Tobin, 521.
High Games: A. Evon, 226; E. Helsel, 219; N. Millikin, 203.

Youth Bowling - Early Birds

1. Little Caesar's 30
2. Lakeview Estates 26
3. Mac's Drug Store 23
4. Dan & Maggie's 23
5. Theaker's Kids 20
6. Grayling Pharmacy 19
7. Rochette's 18
8. Glen's Market 17
High Games: Girls: P. Millikin, 164; C. Canfield, 155; J. Mudge, 147.
High Series: Girls: P. Millikin, 398; C. Canfield, 375; J. Mudge, 371.
High Games: Boys: L. Davis, 186; Jake Helsel, 184; M. Murphy, 178.
High Series: Boys: L. Davis, 497; Jake Helsel, 486; M. Walsh, 458.

Youth Bowling - Pin Pals

1. Down River Pines 27
2. LP Plastics 26
3. McDonald's 25
4. Flowers by Josie 22
5. Cornfort Center 21
6. A & W 20
7. Terry's Union 78 19
8. Legion Lanes 18
High Series: Girls: K. Kibbe, 348; C. Longworth, 314; K. Worden, 308.
High Games: Girls: P. Holzman, 128; K. Kibbe, 124; K. Worden, 122.
High Series: Boys: T. Heckerthorn, 387; S. Brooks, 359; M. Baker, 355.
High Games: Boys: S. Brooks, 146; D. Zigila, 145; T. Heckerthorn, 138.

Youth Bowling - Little Rascals

1. Foodland 22
2. Downriver Tree Value 22
3. Wilts Carpet Service 19
4. Laura's Bath Shoppe 16
5. Milltown Meals & Deli 15
6. Moshier's Sales & Service 14
7. Tim Francis Real Estate 13
8. Grayling 4-H 11
High Series: Boys: P. Feimer, 166; J. Holcorth, 174; K. Whaley, 173.
High Games: Boys: J. Palmer, 98; C. Ohsowski, 95; K. Whaley, 92.
High Series: Girls: C. Weaver, 146; D. Cinciala, 144; R. Landsparger, 140.
High Games: Girls: C. Weaver, 81; D. Cinciala, 79; L. Marshall, 74.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings 26
2. Glen's Market 23
3. Mac's Drug 23
4. Larry & Joan's Place 22
5. Pro Mart 22
6. Spike's 19
7. New York Life Ins. 15
8. R & H Sports 9
High Series: Men: D. Laskowski, 500; T. Tosto, 488; H. Pixley, 487.
High Games: Men: T. Tosto, 203; B. Campbell, 194; D. Laskowski, 183.
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 444; I. Williams, 410; D. Jankowski, 389.
High Games: Women: M. LaMotte, 171; I. Williams, 161; F. Weaver, 158.

ATTENTION LEAGUE SECRETARIES:

Our Legion Lanes have been certified with the certification certificate posted at the local lanes. All league secretaries are requested to leave with Chuck Fye, the requested manager, the original and copy league sanction form in addition to all of your league sanction cards with a check for \$2.25 for each individual requiring sanctioning.

Friday Night Mixed

1. Little Debbie 30
2. Bill's Taxidermy Shop 22
3. L & L Shell Service 22
4. Moshier Sales & Service 18
5. Legion Lounge 18
6. Riley's Country Store 16
7. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's 15
8. LP Plastics 15
High Series: Women: J. Yoder, 516; B. Grant, 244; M. Weaver, 434.
High Games: Women: J. Yoder, 176; J. Robinson, 173; J. Yoder, 171.
High Series: Men: T. Brooks, 537; K. Young, 536; T. Grant, 523.
High Games: Men: D. Hay, 219; T. Grant, 214; R. Perez, 205.
Wally Robinson bowled three games of 150 for a triple award.

Nitewill Mixed Doubles

1. TIA 40
2. Van's Lumber 33
3. Credit Union 31
4. Wilts Carpet 25
5. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's 22
6. High Series: Women: A. Latusek, 185; G. Sampsel, 179; V. Henning, 175.
Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Miller Hardware 39
2. Spike's 31
3. Artex 27
4. Lake View Stables 24
5. Legion Lanes 18
6. Vradenburg Well Drilling 16
High Series: Men: C. Porter, 536; E. Balch, 527; L. Walsh, 439.
High Games: Men: C. Porter, 200; N. Longworth, 188; E. Balch, 181.
High Series: Women: J. Yoder, 511; K. Guiliani, 497; M. Porter, 451.
High Games: Women: K. Guiliani, 199; J. Yoder, 188; D. Fairbanks, 168.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Riley's Country Store 33
2. Moshier's S & S 29
3. Lakewood 28
4. Plaza Bar 26
5. Jim's Uphs 26
6. O.C. Glass 26
7. Essence of Beauty 21
8. Little Caesar's 15
High Games: Women: E. Helsel, 200; D. Helsel, 177; L. Mathey, 169.
High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 548; D. Helsel, 506; T. Heckerthorn, 497.
High Games: Men: K. Young, 190; J. Robideau, 179; R. Richardson, 177.
High Series: Men: K. Young, 519; D. Dirksen, 489; J. Robideau, 481.

Youth Bowling

Holiday Tourney

The Youth Bowling Holiday Doubles Tournament was held on Saturday, November 18.
The winners are as follows:
PEANUTS: Girls: Tina Goltick and Dianne Walker, 1122; Boys: Jason Nelson and Kevin Hudson, 1234.
PREPS: Girls: Janette Sloan and Sherry Metzger, 1171; Boys: David Jung and Todd Martin, 1152.
JUNIORS: Girls: Mary Shires and Patty Millikin, 1150; Boys: Ken Martin and Brad Truitt, 1277.
MAJORS: Girls: Val Bielski and Shelly Amona, 1138; Boys: Jake Helsel and Mike Walsh 1140.

All first place winners will receive trophies. All first, second and third place teams will be sent into the State with all other Youth Bowlers to find out if they have placed statewide.
A Turkey Raffle was also held on Saturday, November 18th. The child that sold the winning "turkey" ticket won a new bowling ball. The winners are as follows:
Little Rascals League: Kary Moshier, turkey and Ann Moshier, bowling ball.
Early Birds League: Mark Hartman, turkey and Rich Grant, bowling ball.
Pin Pals League: Joan Baker, turkey and Mike Baker, bowling ball.
Cannonballers League: Barb Brooks, turkey and Paul Mathey, bowling ball.
Many, many thanks to the A & P, Black and White Foodland, Timberly Village and Pete Kocelas for the donation of the turkeys.

There will be no bowling on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23.
Watch for "I Beat My Coach" and "Family Twosome" tournaments coming up in January.

Legion Auxiliary

Christmas Party

American Legion Auxiliary members will have a Christmas Party in place of our scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m.
Baked goods will be exchanged. All members are invited. Evelyn Thompson

Brownie Scout

Bake Sale

The Grayling Brownie Girl Scout Troop #143 will be holding a bake sale at the Crawford County AUSAble Community School Arts & Craft Show, Saturday, Dec. 9, 12 Noon until 5 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Criteria to be used in judging
** PORTRAYAL OF THE CHRISTMAS THEME **
Originality Lighting Techniques Creativity
Artistic Talent Imagination Display Construction

Official Entry Form

Crawford County Christmas Home Decorating Contest

To participate in the 1978 Christmas Home Decorating Contest, please provide the following information:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(give directions if necessary)

PHONE NO. _____

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY THEME _____

Please submit your entry to Flowers by Josie or the Crawford County Avalanche by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19th. Both businesses are located on Michigan Avenue. Judging will take place December 20th.

\$5 CASH AWARDS \$5

1st Prize, \$100 — 2nd Prize, \$75 — 3rd Prize, \$50

Hot Lunch Menu

Dec. 11 through Dec. 15
Monday: Hamburgers, Relishes, Buttered green beans, chilled Fruit.
Tuesday: Chili, Crackers, Bread & peanut butter, sliced cheese Chilled Fruit.
Wednesday: Pizza, Carrots & Buttered Peas, Pickles, Chilled Peaches.
Thursday: Spanish Rice, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls Butter, Jello/Topping.
Friday: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Peach Cobbler.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Music Class

Grayling Elementary
I was invited to address the American Association of Retired Persons on the subject of Music Education. Mrs. Akers' 4th grade class came along to help show how we learn. They were wonderful in both behavior and song. We hope some members of the community better understand how music can be educative as well as lovely to listen to.

Our audience of retired citizens was so receptive and interested that we even sang a few extra songs. We truly appreciate the interest of the community and felt privileged to be there. We especially enjoyed the homemade cookies!!! Thank You A.A.R.P.

Music Teacher
Mrs. Peggy Emerick

Music Class

Frederic & Grayling Elementary
We are hoping you will come and help us find it December 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the High School Gym. We must get it back... Please help us.

Lovell's Home Extension Group

The Lovell's Home Extension Group met at the home of Mildred Johnson on Wednesday, November 8, with 15 present.

The lesson was on Hawaii and the hostess served a lovely luncheon of Hawaiian Cuisine. The first two guests to arrive, Evelyn Bates and Lottie Harris, received leis. Following luncheon, a series of questions on Hawaii were asked with first prize awarded to Betty McGowan and second prize to Jane Connors.

Reports on Hawaii were given by two members who have visited there, Margaret Cavanaugh and Vera Didier. Prizes for the two best Hawaiian costumes were given to Margie Harwood and Sophie Koerke. Slides of Hawaii were shown by Connie VanDeVen. The mystery package was won by Vera Didier.

The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13th with Imilda Stahl as hostess. Roll call will be "What Christmas Means to Me". Each member is to bring a gift of \$1.00 to exchange and one first and one second prize for Bingo. H. Koerke, Publicity

Editor's Mailbox

Nov. 27, 1978
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI. 49738
Dear Editor:

As retirees who take active interest in community affairs, we have become aware of a problem that we believe needs attention. We would appreciate it if you could publish the following:

Open Letter To
Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co-Op Members:

You have received a letter from your Co-Op Manager stating that the strike of office personnel will be a long one. We have learned from advertisements in newspapers of management offers to replace striking persons and, from many rumors, that Co-Op Management is not trying to settle the strike. We also understand that the strike is NOT for more money but for improved working conditions. We feel that this merits your attention, since your Co-Op claims to be "Owned by those we serve".

Although Co-Op Management has brought in strike-breakers we feel certain that, in the event of a severe storm, the outages will be longer than would occur with regular employees. We feel that this matter needs your immediate attention for your own safety. What affects the REA up here affects all of us.

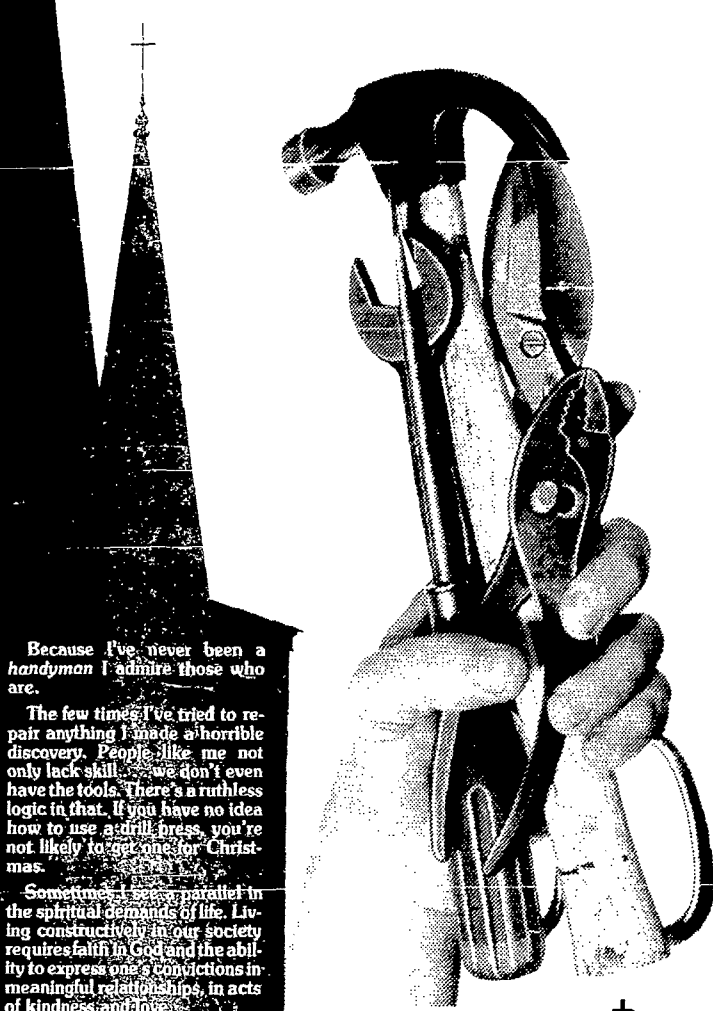
We suggest the organization of public information meetings to which strikers and management be invited so that you can get the whole story. For this purpose, you might call your local Member of the Board, or call us (616) 582-8179. Or drop us a line at the address below to help get a meeting going.

Sincerely,
Bob and Lucile McKown
509 State St.
Boyne City, MI. 49712

Quite A Crossing
One research botanist reportedly crossed an intersection with a convertible and got a runette.

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TOOLS and SKILL




Because I've never been a handyman I admire those who are.

The few times I've tried to repair anything I made horrible discovery. People like me not only lack skill, we don't even have the tools. There's a ruthless logic in that. If you have no idea how to use a drill press, you're not likely to get one for Christmas.

Sometimes I see a parallel in the spiritual demands of life. Living constructively in our society requires faith in God and the ability to express one's convictions in meaningful relationships in acts of kindness and love.

So we have become a church-going family. The children are benefiting from moral and religious training. We are devoting our Sundays to acquiring the tools and skill so needed in our time.

Scriptures assigned by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
1 Peter 1:13-25	Isaiah 6:1-10	Isaiah 11:1-9	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 40:1-11	Isaiah 40:12-31	Isaiah 52:7-15	Isaiah 53:1-12

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Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Rex D. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson
Sunday: Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Rev. J. J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
V'ed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
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[LCA Synod]
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
V'orship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13&up 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Christ Missionary Church
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
V'orship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
V'inter 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise
V'inter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

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Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the left inside the gate.
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All are welcome.
Pastor Doug Matasino

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Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Phone 348-3582
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Gordon French, Minister
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Sunday: Sunday School 10:15 am
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Citizen control in danger

Richard Milliman

The election is over, and things seem to be simmering down a bit. What really happened in 1978? Who knows. I don't pretend to be able to read all the portents into this year's election results ... let's leave that to the out-of-town experts who claim to have special insight.

Some observations, however: This year's elections seemed to be noisier and dirtier than at any time in recent memory. Perhaps that's due to the complexity of the decisions ... such as 11 ballot proposals in Michigan, or 9 statewide propositions in California, or the plethora of state and local issues in other states, plus the usual bushels of candidate races.

It seemed to me the radio and TV commercials were more frequent and more abrasive than I had remembered in most election periods. They also seemed to be more personal, and some of them got downright embarrassing. After a while, I tended simply to stop listening.

Most of us wish we could have clean campaigns, without the name-calling and smear tactics and virtual dirty tricks which assaulted the voter in too many cases. Is that too much to ask of those seeking our public trust?

Another thing that concerns me is the escalating cost of getting elected. The papers have been full of stories about the financing of campaigns, and the facts should cause genuine alarm.

How much does it cost to get elected to top office these days? And how much of that cost must come from personal resources? Are we in real danger of being ruled only by rich men-women, with nary a chance for the average guy-gal to be elected to statewide office, or to Congress, or to other top positions?

In Michigan, for example, stories indicate Sen. Bob Griffin spent \$1.5 million seeking reelection ... and lost. Even that's far short of the reported \$6.3 million which the campaign of Sen. Jesse Helms in South Carolina is reported to have cost.

Just imagine: \$6,351,000 spent in a statewide senate campaign. That figure boggles the mind.

In Minnesota, Robert Short is report-

ed to have spent \$1.4 million in a losing campaign for the Senate ... and to have supplied \$1.2 million of that himself. Short lost, too.

It's not only statewide races which are expensive. In one New York Congressional district, Carter Burden — the loser — is reported to have spent \$675,000 and provided most of it himself. The winner, Sedgwick W. Green, came up with \$200,000 of his own, and spent about \$400,000. That's over a million dollars in a single congressional district — and there are 435 such districts across the country.

What's the answer? Public financing is trotted out by some reformers as a solution, apparently under the philosophy of throwing taxpayer dollars at a problem to make it disappear.

"Unless the Senate by the year 2000 wants to be a club of rich men, we have to pursue public financing," claims Mark Green, director of a group called Congress Watch. He claims the 1978 elections were "a demonstration of the golden rule of politics — which seems to be that 'he who has the gold rules'."

We already have public funding of presidential races, including pre-convention campaigns. In Michigan, we have public funding of governor races, including primaries. That's probably one reason Michigan had so many primary candidates for governor this year — and why they spent so much money.

Is public finance the way to go in running campaigns for president, and governor, and Congress? If so, should the principle be extended to the state legislature and other statewide offices? And why not county races, and city elections, and even township campaigning?

Personally I'm not sold on taxpayer support of electioneering.

But with the escalating pricetag on the cost of getting elected to almost anything these days — as proved by the 1978 results in many, many cases — clearly something must be done.

The alternative is to replace our traditional system of citizen control of government with control by the financially elite.

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Food additives serve a number of purposes. Probably the most important is the preservation of food. Adding something to food to help preserve it is not new. Salt has been used for years to help slow the bacterial action that destroys food. Sugar is another preservative. Fruit preserves are an example of using sugar to make the shelf life longer for foods.

Two that are in the lime-light now are sodium nitrites and sodium nitrates. These are used in certain meats to combat the growth of the spores of "Clostridium Botulinum" which can produce the most deadly natural poison known to man, botulinum toxin.

While nitrites and nitrates do add to food safety in this regard, there is evidence that they might also subtract from food safety by combining with amines, a natural breakdown product of proteins, to form nitrosamines.

Nitrosamines have been shown to produce malignant tumors in test animals, although there is no direct evidence that they also cause cancer in humans.

Under the law the Food and Drug Administration has to test each additive to prove that it doesn't ever produce cancer. If an additive does show some sign of causing cancer it is supposed to be taken off the market.

Now they are running into some difficulty. Some additives may have benefits that out-weigh the danger. That is the case of sodium nitrites and nitrates. The people at FDA have to weigh the benefits with the dangers involved with botulinum.

All of life is a series of benefit-risk decisions. Many prescription drugs may cause some side effects in people. So the doctor has to determine whether the benefits of curing a disease is of greater benefit than the side effects caused by the drug.

Aspirin has a side effect of sometimes causing stomach ache. But we will chance the stomach ache to get rid of the headache.

The surgeon general has presented strong evidence that cigarette smoking causes cancer. Yet many people will risk taking 10 years off their life to enjoy smoking cigarettes while they are younger.

All things are composed of chemicals. Our bodies are chemicals. My chemistry instructor used to tell us that the chemicals in our bodies were worth about 37 cents. This was back in the early 40's. Today they would be worth more.

At a banquet at our annual Cooperative Extension Service conference, we were given a sheet of paper listing 90 chemicals that are found in milk, naturally. It was given to us to point out the complex chemical nature of our foods.

The minerals are in the soil. Different soils have all of these in varying amounts. The grass takes up the soil borne chemicals and through their growing process manufacture a few additional chemicals of their own. Then the cow eats the grass. The grass enters the rumen

where fermentation takes place. The bacteria of the rumen produce an additional number of complex chemicals. The one being in the largest quantity is H₂O, water.

We just can't escape chemicals in our lives. The Food and Drug Administration is working to see that our food doesn't contain chemicals that are harmful. At least the benefits are much greater than the risks.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Aloise B. Cherven of Grayling, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Richard Neil Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Ernst of Dexter, Mich.

Miss Cherven graduated from St. Marys College, Notre Dame, Indiana. She is continuing her studies at the University of Detroit school of Dentistry.

Mr. Ernst attended the University of Michigan for his undergraduate studies and will graduate this Spring from the University of Detroit school of Dentistry.

The couple will be married May 11th.

CARD OF THANKS

Once again I'd like to thank Mercy Hospital and staff for the wonderful care I received. Drs. Rost, Bisha and Heng, the emergency staff, therapy dept., first floor nurses and Sister Justin for her special visit and prayers. Also the Crawford County ambulance crew and Sheriff's Dept., my friends and family for all the cards, flowers and visits. Rev. George Spencer for his special visit and prayers. Thank you all.

Russell Vallad

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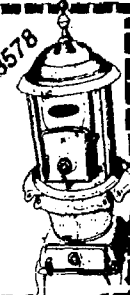
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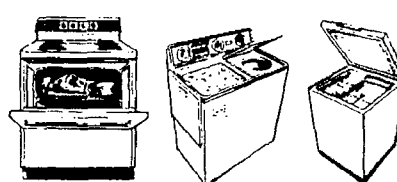
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The University is seeking persons who have had only one heart attack in the past 36 months and who are between the ages of 30 through 59. Anyone interested in more information may call the University of Minnesota Hyperlipidemia Study collect at 612-376-4494.

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of November 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 9:30 A.M.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis-All Present, Martindale-Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman.
Visitors: Mike Hauxwell, Don Geiss, Chet Johnston, Joe Wakeley. Visitors during afternoon session: Chet Johnston, Jackie Bonkowski, Walt Nowak.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meetings of 10/25/78 and 10/31/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Letter read from the Prosecuting Attorney, informing the Board that a bill was signed into law by the Governor making it possible to enact a Resolution concerning the Economic Development Corporation for Crawford County. Resolution Committee is now developing a resolution to adopt this corporation. Chairman Lowrie read a list of 24 names to be considered for the Board of Directors to the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to enter into Executive Session in regards to personnel matters. Roll Call, Mattis-No. All others Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale arrived at 10:00.
Regular session resumed at 10:00.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. An analysis of House Bill 6570, regarding State funding of Probation Dept. of District Courts.

2. Letter from the HUD office regarding our Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program application.

3. Notice from the Dept. of Treasury regarding Probate Judges Salaries.

Treasurer Wakeley came before the Board with proposed Revenue amendments for our 1978 Budget. He went over the line items where there will be an increase & a decrease in revenues.
MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to amend the Revenue Section of the 1978 Budget upwards by \$38,693.00. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The Treasurer & Chet Johnston from the Public Transit system, went over the expenses & revenues for the Dial-A-Ride system for the remainder of 1978.

The Finance Committee has had these matters under consideration & is recommending that \$13,016.00 be transferred to the Dial-A-Ride.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kauffman, to transfer \$13,016.00 from Anticipated Revenues for 1978 to the Crawford County Public Transit. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to increase the Contingency Fund by \$25,677.00 in the 1978 Budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk Lovely, came before the Board in regards to the Apportionment report that the Board had approved on 10/18/78. The mills allocated for Lovells Township fire protection was left off. There should have been 1/2 (.50) mills for Twp. Fire, bringing their total mills to 11.93 instead of 11.43.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners amend their Apportionment report for the year 1978 as follows: Lovells Twp. voted 1 mill for Fire protection in 1976, no limit, inadvertently, this was omitted from our 1978 report. The Board is requesting that .50 (1/2) mill be apportioned to Lovells Twp. for fire fund. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk also spoke to the Board about having all the typewriters in the County Bldg. cleaned. Chairman assigned this task to the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee. Clerk informed the Board of the need to transfer funds to our Attorney fee line items, in the Circuit Court & District Court budget. This item will be taken care later in the meeting.

Chairman Lowrie presented to the Board the Cooperative Reimbursement Program application in regards to the Friend of the Court. The adopted 1979 budget for the Friend of the Court office did not allow for some added expenses & an increase in salaries.

The Finance Committee is recommending the FOTC budget be amended. The various line items gone over & discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to amend the 1979 Friend of the Court Budget to read as follows:

Friend of the Court Salary (incl. fr.)	\$5,075.00
Asst. Fr. of Ct. Sal. (incl. fr.)	3,227.00
Investigative Social Worker (incl. fr.)	3,103.00
Legal Secretary (incl. fr.)	2,381.00
Accounting Clerk (incl. fr.)	2,409.00
Clerk (Part-time) (incl. fr.)	960.00
Operational expenditures	5,793.00
New line item: Overtime (Hourly rated Employees)	432.00
TOTAL AMENDED BUDGET	\$33,280.00

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, to transfer from the Contingency Fund \$3,694.00 to the Friend of the Court Budget for 1979. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, that the Chairman be authorized to sign this Cooperative Reimbursement Program application. All Ayes. Carried.

1. Letter from the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium regarding the eligibility criteria for CETA participants.

2. A letter from the Department of Management & Budget regarding State support for Sheriff's expanded secondary road patrol, public of a letter DNR sent to the Cooperative Extension Director regarding Wakeley Bridge access park inspection report.

3. Letter from the Teamsters Local 214 regarding dates & times to commence contract negotiations.

4. Thank you note from Fred Kauffman during his hospital stay.

5. Board minutes & agenda from North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

6. Memo from A. Barry McGuire regarding salaries for Deputy Clerks, Deputy Reg. of Deeds & Dist. Court Clerks.

7. Great Lakes Communicator placed on file.

8. The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation district annual plan of work placed on file.

9. From the Office of the Governor a letter informing the Board of his signing into law three bills.

10. Announcement from the Dept. of State Highways & Transportation of the availability of funds for public transportation for fiscal years 79 & 80.

11. The Michigan Uprtan placed on file.

Recess for Lunch. Meeting reconvened at 1:00.

Discussion held regarding a Standing Committee for the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation, (CCEDC).

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that the Standing Committee for the CCEDC be the Board of Commissioners Chairman & the Finance Committee Chairman. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland gave a Law Enforcement Committee report. Further report on the Secondary Road Patrol at December Board meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted & approved as presented. Roll Call All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, that the Board Chairman & Mr. Nowak be authorized to pursue the filing of the proper papers for this Corporation. All Ayes. Carried.

(Non-Profit Domestic Corporation)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation are signed by the Incorporators for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of Act 327, Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, as amended, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is Crawford County Economic Development Corporation

ARTICLE II.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

To encourage, aid, assist and promote the industrial and commercial welfare and growth of Crawford County and the area it serves and of the industries and commercial firms located in the said area; to buy, hold, sell, mortgage, or lease real or personal property; and to perform all other acts necessary or convenient in carrying out the foregoing purposes, and in compliance with the Michigan Economic Development Corporations Act, No. 338, P.A. 1974 as amended by P.A. 175 of 1976.

ARTICLE III.

Said corporation is organized upon a non stock basis.

(If upon a stock-share basis fill in the following)

The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is

of the par value of \$ _____ per share.

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof is as follows:

(B)

(If upon a non-stock basis strike out paragraph (a) above and fill in the following)

The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is:

*Real Property: None

*Personal Property: None

(Give description and value. If none, insert "none")

Said corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

Memberships or notes or loans from banks, members, persons or other lending organizations or agencies.

ARTICLE IV.

(1) The address of the initial registered office is (See part 2 of Instructions)

103 James Street Grayling, Mich. 49738

(2) The mailing address of the initial registered office is (need not be completed unless different from the above address—See part 2 of Instructions)

(3) The name of the initial resident agent at the registered office is

Walter A. Nowak

ARTICLE V.

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Names Residence or Business Address

William J. Bonkowski 401D Evergreen Dr. Grayling, MI. 49738

Derek E. McEvers 307 Chestnut St. Grayling, MI. 49738

Richard Schlehuber 1765 W. AuSable Trail Grayling, MI. 49738

Walter A. Nowak (Resident Agent) 400 Madsen St. Grayling, MI. 49738

ARTICLE VI.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors (or trustees) are as follows:

Names Residence or Business Address

William J. Bonkowski 401D Evergreen Dr. Grayling, MI. 49738

Kenneth Carlisle 4562E North Down River Rd. Grayling, MI. 49738

Richard DuBois 1550 Old Dam Rd. Grayling, MI. 49738

Charles F. Fick 125 Vernor Dr. Grayling, MI. 49738

Ronald Fraser Holiday Inn P.O. Box 473 Grayling, MI. 49738

Thane Hendershot 6810 W. Turner Terrace Grayling, MI. 49738

Paul B. Lerg 5944 Suzanna Grayling, MI. 49738

Derek E. McEvers 307 Chestnut St. Grayling, MI. 49738

Nelson A. Miles Beaver Island Rd. Grayling, MI. 49738

Richard Schlehuber 1765 W. AuSable Tr. Grayling, MI. 49738

Joseph Wakeley 400 Ingham St. Grayling, MI. 49738

ARTICLE VII.

(Here insert any desired additional provisions authorized by the Acts)

We, the Incorporators of the above named corporation, hereby sign these Articles of Incorporation on this 13th day of November, 1978.

William J. Bonkowski

Derek E. McEvers

Richard Schlehuber

Walter A. Nowak (Resident Agent)

YOUTH SERVICES report by Bidvia. Lease has been signed for their new office space.

Road & Bridges & Transportation reports gave by Commissioner Bidvia.

RESOLUTIONS by Kauffman. Resolution from Genesee County read regarding solid waste systems.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to support this Genesee County Resolution. 1 opposed. All others Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners and most of the governing bodies of the local municipalities within the County have strenuously objected to the Governor's designation of the State Economic Planning and Development Region as the area for planning solid waste management systems; and

WHEREAS, the County of Oakland presented evidence at the public hearings also supporting the establishment of Oakland County as a planning area for solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, there are several other counties in the State of Michigan effectively planning and implementing solid waste handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, the present State Economic Planning and Development Regions do not appear to be established with boundaries having similar problems with respect to solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, the Governor does not appear to be concerned with the desire of several counties, including Genesee, to designate a single county or group of counties different than the State Economic Planning and Development Regions as a planning area or planning agency for solid waste management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, the statutory governing body of the County of Genesee, Michigan that we hereby request the Michigan Association of Counties to request the Governor to discuss and consider a re-alignment of regions for the consideration of solid waste planning; recognizing that the present regions consist of counties that do not have similar solid waste management problems and further that several counties including Genesee have carried on effective planning programs for solid waste management and that consideration should also be given to establishing certain specific counties as planning areas and/or certain specific counties as designated planning agencies to carry out the solid waste management plan within presently designated planning areas, where those counties may be considered adequate to effectively carry out the planning as well as the implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Clerks of all other counties in Michigan, the Governor and the state legislators representing the County of Genesee.

Resolution read for the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation. (CCEDC)

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to adopt this Resolution for the CCEDC & authorize the Board Chairman to sign. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

Subject: Crawford County Economic Development Corporation

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan enacted Act No. 338, Public Acts of 1974, as amended through June 30, 1976, to provide for the creation of public economic development corporations; and

WHEREAS, Crawford County has formed an economic development corporation, under said Public Act No. 338, which shall be known as the "Crawford County Economic Development Corporation," hereinafter referred to as the C.C.E.D.C.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the purpose of the C.C.E.D.C., in conformance with P.A. No. 338, is to prescribe powers and duties; to provide for dissolution, the issuance of notes and other evidence of indebtedness, the issuance of bonds, property tax exemptions, condemnation of property, the undertaking of projects relative to the economic development of said County; to provide for loans, grants, transfers, conveyances of funds and property, and disbursement of certain funds to said C.C.E.D.C.; to provide for the receipt of funds and property, for industrial and commercial enterprises and housing, and savings provisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be distributed to each member of the Board of Directors of the C.C.E.D.C.; Walt Nowak, Acting Secretary of the C.C.E.D.C.; Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; Rolfa Failing, Chairman of Finance Committee, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; and the Office of Economic Expansion, Lansing, Michigan.

Dated: Nov. 13, 1978

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Building and Grounds report gave by Bidvia & Kauffman.

HEALTH & WELFARE report by Kauffman. Read the communicable disease report.

Agenda items gone over by the Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to remove from the

agenda, the County Conveyor item. All Ayes. Carried.

Carolyn Sulfeld from the CETA office came before the Board with the Youth Services Title VI Projects for Community Improvements.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to approve this YSB Title VI Project for the community garden, solar greenhouse, & outdoor theater. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Harland, to approve the YSB Title VI Project for the improvements of the Goose Creek Horse Camp, the Road ends & landing sites on the AuSable & castle site on South Branch of AuSable. All Ayes. Carried.

A request read from the Treasurers Office for the open CETA Title VI slot.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to refer this request to Personnel Committee for a recommendation. All Ayes. Carried.

Finance Chairman Failing is recommending the transfer of funds to the Court Appointed Attorney fees for District & Circuit Courts.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to transfer from the Contingency Fund to; Circuit Court Attorney fees, \$5,529.00 & to District Court Attorney fees, \$281.00 in the 1978 Budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

16. From the Michigan Women's Commission regarding a public hearing on the Friend of the Court offices.

17. A copy of a letter from the DNR to County Clerk Lovely regarding County rural zoning ordinances.

18. From the Office of the Governor, a notice of approval of our County Animal Control Ordinance subject to the required change from the Attorney Generals office, on Section VIII of the ordinance.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to adopt this amended Animal Control Ordinance as follows & copies available in Clerks Office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

PROPOSED ANIMAL ORDINANCE # 4-11-78

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD:

SECTION I: Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms mean:

ANIMAL: Any live, vertebrate creature, domestic or wild;

ANIMAL SHELTER: Any facility operated by a municipal agency or its authorized agent or agents for the purpose of impounding or caring for animals held under the authority of this Ordinance or by State law;

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: Any person or persons designated by the County of Crawford, a municipal governmental entity, as a law enforcement Officer who is qualified to perform such duties under the laws of this State;

KENNEL: Any premises where any person engages in the business of breeding, boarding, buying, letting for hire, training for a fee or selling dogs or cats or other animals;

OWNER: Any person, partnership or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring one or more animals.

An animal shall be deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for three (3) consecutive days or more;

PEST: Any animal kept for pleasure rather than utility;

VIOLENT ANIMAL: Any animal or animals that constitute a physical threat to human beings or other animals.

SECTION II: Licensing

A. Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any dog that is six (6) months of age or over within this County must obtain a license consistent with State Law and as herein below provided. This provision may not apply to the keeping of small caged birds or aquatic or amphibian animals solely as pets or to Seeing-Eye Dogs or governmental police dogs. The application for licenses shall be made to the Treasurer or his agent and shall include name and address of applicant/owner, description of animal, the appropriate fee as herein below set forth, and a rabies certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or anti-rabies clinic.

B. Application for a license must be made forthwith after obtaining a dog over six (6) months of age.

C. Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, the Treasurer or his agent shall issue a durable tag or identification collar stamped with an identifying number and the year of issuance. Dogs must wear identification tags or collars at all times.

D. The Treasurer or his agent shall maintain a record of the identifying numbers of all tags issued and shall make this record available to the public.

E. Application for license shall be made by March 1st of each year.

F. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required in the specified period in this Section will be required to pay double license fees.

G. A duplicate license may be obtained at no charge.

SECTION III: Restraint

A. No person owning any dog shall permit such animal to be at large at any time within the County.

B. No owner shall fail to exercise proper control and care of his animal to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance.

C. Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding.

D. No person shall own any dog which, by loud or frequent or habitual yelping or howling, shall cause annoyance to the people in the neighborhood.

E. No person shall have in his possession a dog that has contracted rabies, or that has been subjected to the same, or that is suspected of having rabies, or that has bitten any person, and shall, upon demand of the Police or Sheriff's Department, Health Officer, Animal Control Officer, or representative of the Department of Natural Resources, produce and surrender such dog to be held for observation as hereinafter provided, for a ten (10) day period.

F. It shall be the duty of any person owning or harboring a dog which has been attacked or bitten by another dog or other animal showing symptoms of rabies to immediately notify the Animal Control Officer of his possession of such dog.

SECTION IV: Impounding and Violation Notice

A. Unrestrained dogs and nuisance animals shall be taken by the Police, Animal Control Officer, Humane Officers, or representative of the DNR, and impounded in an animal shelter and there confined in a humane manner.

B. Impounded dogs and cats shall be kept for not less than seven (7) working days.

C. If, by a license tag or other means, the owner of an impounded animal can be identified, the Animal Control Officer shall immediately upon impoundment notify the owner by telephone or mail.

D. An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay the following fees:

Running at Large—Unlicensed Female, \$7.50; Unlicensed Male, 5.00; Licensed Female, 4.00; Licensed Male, 5.00; Unsexed same as Male, 5.00.

Above fees, plus \$1.00 per day Kennel Fee

Dogs brought into the Pound or picked up at the owner's request—\$5.00.

E. Any animal not reclaimed by its owner within seven (7) working days shall become the property of the local governmental authority, or Humane Society, and shall be placed for adoption in a suitable home, or humanely euthanized.

F. In addition to, or in lieu of, impounding an animal found at large, the Animal Control Officer, Humane Officer, Police Officer, or representative of the DNR, may issue to the known owner of such animal a notice of Ordinance violation. Such notice shall impose upon the owner a penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which may, at the discretion of the animal owner, be paid to any agency designated by the Licensing Authority within seventy-two (72) hours in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event that such penalty is not paid within the time period prescribed, a criminal warrant shall be initiated before a magistrate, and upon conviction of a violation of this Ordinance, the owner shall be punished as provided in this Ordinance.

G. The owner of an impounded animal may also be proceeded against for violation of this Ordinance.

H. The Commission shall review automatically all licenses issued to animal owners against whom three (3) or more Ordinance Violations have been assessed in a twelve (12) month period.

SECTION V: Animal Care

A. No owner shall fail to provide his animals with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment.

B. No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, torment, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse an animal, or cause, instigate, or permit any dogfight, cockfight, bullfight, or other combat between animals or between animals and humans.

C. No owner of an animal shall abandon such animal.

D. No person shall crop a dog's ears, except when a licensed veterinarian issues a signed certificate that the operation is necessary for the dog's health and comfort, and in no event shall any person except a licensed veterinarian perform such an operation.

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single purchaser.

F. No person shall give away any live animal, fish, reptile, or bird as a prize for, or as an inducement to enter, any contest, game, or other competition, or as an inducement to enter a place of amusement; or offer such vertebrate as an incentive to enter into any business agreement whereby the offer was for the purpose of attracting trade.

G. Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes a domestic animal shall stop at once and render such assistance as may be possible and shall immediately report such injury or death to the animal's owner; in the event the owner cannot be ascertained and located, such operator shall at once report the accident to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the local humane society.

H. No person shall expose any known poisonous substance, whether mixed with food or not, so that the same shall be liable to be eaten by any animal, provided that it shall not be unlawful for a person to expose on his own property common rat poison mixed only with vegetable substances.

SECTION VI: Keeping of Wild Animals

A. No person shall keep or permit to be kept on his premises any wild or vicious animal for display or for exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously for a fee. This section shall not be construed to apply to zoological parks, performing animal exhibitions or circuses.

B. No person shall keep or permit to be kept any wild animal as a pet.

C. The DNR may issue a temporary permit for the keeping, care and protection of an infant animal native to this area which has been deemed to be homeless.

D. The DNR shall have the power to release or order the release of any infant wild animal, kept under temporary permit, which is deemed capable of survival.

SECTION VII: Animal Waste

The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his animal(s) on public walks, recreation areas or private property.

SECTION VIII: Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00. If any violation be continuing, each day's violation shall be deemed to be a separate violation. If any person be found guilty by a Court of violating Section VI, his permit to own, keep, harbor, or have custody of animals shall be deemed automatically revoked and no new permit may be issued.

SECTION IX: Enforcement

The Animal Control Officer, Sheriff's Department or its authorized representatives, or representatives of the DNR, are hereby authorized and empowered to enforce or assist in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, to adopt the Animal Ordinance as amended, subject to State approval, effective 6/1/78. Roll Call: Failing-No: Martindale-absent; Bidvia, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis-Ali Ayes. Carried.

I hereby certify that the following constitutes a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford of the City of Grayling, at their regular meeting on April 11, 1978.

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman
Leo Lovely, Clerk

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	460.00	100.00	3.14
Failing	420.00	100.00	41.71
Harland	390.00	100.00	22.50
Kauffman	100.00	200.00	5.40
Lowrie	430.00	100.00	
Martindale	120.00	100.00	46.38
Mattis	200.00		50.10

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 22nd day of November 1978.

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Mattis at 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Mattis--All Present. Martindale--Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman and a minute of silent prayer in remembrance of the passing of Commissioner Edward Lowrie. Visitors: Claude Halstead, Don Geiss, Jan Cornell, Joe Wakeley, Juhl Kauffman.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, that the minutes of the meeting of 11/13/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Note from the CCCR Inc., regarding the storage place for the wood for the winter. They are requesting that the County Custodian be allowed to remove the snow in front of this storage building.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, to allow the Custodian to remove the snow to this wood storage building. All Ayes. Carried.

2. Copy of a letter the County Clerk had received from the Dept. of State, acknowledging receipt of our Zoning Ordinance & its approval.

3. Notice of hearing from Consumers Power Company placed on file.

4. Letter from the East Michigan Tourist Association regarding the "East Michigan Winter Guide" being in distribution.

5. From the State of Michigan, 6 Tax Tribunal Judgments placed on file.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, to accept & place on file these Tax Tribunal Judgments. All Ayes. Carried.

BUILDING & GROUNDS report by Harland. The Antenna grounding in the Sheriff Department is in the process of being completed.

Commissioner Kauffman had talked with Judge Porter regarding the Courts new transcriber & recorder system. There is a recording system in storage in the basement of the Courthouse now & is not being used. There is a possibility that this system could serve the Court's purpose.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, to allow \$100.00 to have this recorder system looked into as to its capabilities & get a written report on it. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Kauffman also reported on the number of typewriters to be cleaned in the Courthouse. Vice Chairman Mattis stated at this time being 1:30 P.M., that the meeting is now opened for the Public Hearing on the County use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE report by Harland. Committee recommends that the CETA Title II slot be awarded to the Treasurer's office.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the available CETA Title II slot be awarded to the Treasurer's office. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion followed regarding the new CETA Director job that is being called, Director of Manpower Consortium Programs.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to change the classification of Carolyn Suffield from an 04 to an 06. All Ayes. Carried.

Dan Smith, the Energy Coordinator will not be able to attend this meeting, the Board members are to review the Energy Audit & bring recommendations to next Board meeting.

RESOLUTIONS by Kauffman. Resolution from Ingham County read, regarding the State furnishing the costs for indigent criminal defendants.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to support this Ingham County Resolution. All Ayes. Carried.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE FINANCING OF COURT SYSTEMS.

INTRODUCED BY THE COUNTY AFFAIRS AND POLICES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the costs of furnishing attorneys and other professional services to indigent criminal defendants are constantly increasing; and

WHEREAS, the overall costs of providing the services of District, Probate and Circuit Courts are becoming increasingly burdensome to local units of government; and

WHEREAS, those cases in which counsel and/or other professional services are required, such as psychiatric examinations, almost exclusively involve a violation of State laws and in many instances involve individuals from throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners agree with the statement of the late Thomas M. Kavanagh, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, when he addressed the Michigan Legislature in February of 1974, at which time he said, "Michigan's unfair, inadequate court financing has become an intolerable burden to local units of government, a financial morass that has been the source of harmful and needless disarray at the local level, carrying with it the seeds of destruction of our system of justice";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Commissioners request the Legislature to pass and the Governor to

sign legislation providing that the costs of furnishing professional assistance in the nature of, but not necessarily limited to, attorneys, psychiatrists, psychologists, and/or investigators to indigent criminal defendants be fully funded by the State of Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this legislation also provide funds for the general operation of District, Probate, and Circuit Courts, including wages, salaries, witness fees, and jury fees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk send copies of this Resolution to the Honorable William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan; the Chairpersons of the Michigan Senate Judiciary Committee and the Michigan House of Representatives Judiciary Committee; Ingham County Senators and Representatives; A. Barry McGuire, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Counties, and the Boards of Commissioners of all Michigan Counties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Mason, Michigan, this 15th day of November A.D., 1978.

Lingg Brewer, County Clerk

By Carol D. Buono, Deputy Clerk

Resolution from Iron County regarding the preservation of public buildings.

MOTION by Harland, to table this Resolution for further info. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland reported that the Resolution on the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act is almost completed.

Jan Cornell appeared before the Board in regards to our Hud Block Grant.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that the Board accept NEMSCA's offer to submit our preapplication for the HUD Community Development Block Grant. All Ayes. Carried.

Be it noted that there were no citizens present regarding the Public Hearing on the Federal Revenue Funds.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, that the Public Hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be closed, time being 2:30 P.M. & those funds be designated for Public Safety. All Ayes. Carried.

Rod Denley & Gary Henning appeared before the Board regarding the Youth Services Bureau projects that had been rejected, by the Consortium: They feel if they modify it, it may get approval.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that the Youth Services re-submit the modified Project to the Manpower Consortium. All Ayes. Carried.

Agenda items gone over by the Board.

Vice Chairman Mattis feels that the Board should ask Commissioner-elect Jeanette Kitchen to fill the vacancy on this Board.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that the Board appoint Jeanette Kitchen to fill the vacancy on this Board for District #6, effective immediately. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board regarding the transfer of additional funds to the Court Appointed Attorney fees line items. Matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer Wakeley appeared before the Board in regards to amending the 1978 Revenues & Expenditures in the County Budget.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to amend the Revenues upwards of \$4,560.00 in the 1978 budget, programs & equipment line item. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to increase the Parks & Recreation Budget by \$4,560.00 in the 1978 budget, programs & equipment line item. All Ayes. Carried.

Wakeley also reported that the CCEJ Corporation is in the process of being dissolved.

Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board regarding the employees Christmas Holidays. He will let the Board know which days the Court House will be closed.

As there is no further business to come before this Board.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to adjourn. All Ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Lawrence Mattis, Vice Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Social Services Board Meeting

October 23, 1978

303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan

The October meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was called to order by the Chairperson, Mrs. McNamara, on October 23, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Department Office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Johanna Gorman and Carol Wert. Guests present were Judge Emil Kraus, Bob Bovee, Crawford County Juvenile Officer, and Ruth Gruich.

The minutes of the Sept. 8, 1978, meeting were discussed and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

Master Vouchers (#8011-8074) for Sept., 1978, were approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman:

McLean's Promart	(supplies)	\$5.36
Mac's Drug Store	(film, flash bulbs)	13.18
Grayling Office Supply	(supplies)	1.13
Jossey-Bass Inc., Pub.	(reference book)	13.95
Crawford County Avalanche	(envelopes, rubber stamp)	25.05

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held on the proposed halfway house. Mr. Porter informed the Board that Crawford County was not chosen. He informed the Board that it was a close decision between Crawford and Grand Traverse Counties but point totals gave the halfway house to Grand Traverse County.

A discussion was held on the new building. Mr. Porter informed the Board that the target date on the new building is now set at Jan. 31, 1979. The question of storage was discussed. The blue prints were viewed. Mr. Porter was requested to check with Mr. Vanderlaan about carpet and interior colors. On a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman, the Board also requested that Mr. Porter get prices from the various merchants in the community for a stove and refrigerator for the new building. These prices are to include purchase, delivery and hook-up. This is to be brought up at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board has requested that Judge Kraus investigate the possibility of establishing a set procedure at intake of State Wards to determine to what extent the parents could contribute towards the cost of care of the children while under wardship. Judge Kraus assured the Board that he would investigate the possibility. He made mention of the fact that such amounts would be minimal at best, but he will look into the possibility of parent contributions.

Mr. Porter explained the Child Care sub-account to Judge Kraus. This account will be established for emergency situations where finances are needed immediately. A large percentage of these expenditures will be State reimbursable.

A discussion was held in regards to the Probation Officer position becoming a Civil Service funded position in Crawford County. However, because the State has not established a plan as of yet and the legislature has not appropriated funds for pilot projects, a move of this type could not possibly happen for at least another year.

The new proposed county budget was reviewed by the Board and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. McNamara.

A motion was made by Mr. Wert and seconded by Mrs. McNamara that the following statement be included in the minutes: Proper notice of the existing vacancy of the position of D.S.S. Director in Crawford County was given to all qualified persons in Michigan. In reply to this notice, fifteen resumes were received. Following this, scheduled interviews were held with all fifteen persons who indicated interest in this position. Qualifications are presently being evaluated and, depending on availability, an appointment will soon be made to fill this existing vacancy.

Mr. Porter informed the Board that a letter had been received from the Board of Commissioners for Crawford County informing the Board of Mrs. Gorman's reappointment for another three year term on the Crawford County Social Services Board.

A discussion was held regarding D.S.S. employees attending Board meetings. The Board informed Mr. Porter that they would welcome any employees that wished to attend and Mr. Porter stated that all employees had been informed that they may attend the meetings. The Board requested a list of employees and job descriptions so that they might better acquaint themselves with the staff.

The next Board meeting was scheduled for November 27, 1978, at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

Chairperson, Mrs. Maureen McNamara
Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Johanna Gorman
Member, Carol Wert
Secretary, Patricia Thomas

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 27, 1978.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 8:00 p.m. Members present: Failing, Thompson, McEvers, Golinick, Westervelt. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; P. W. Stephan, Chief of Police; Don Geiss, Herald Times and Jackie Bonkowski.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak:

Councilman Thompson, speaking as a citizen, asked the City Manager and Police Department to try to provide more traffic control on Ingham and Plum Streets to eliminate the careless and reckless driving in the area.

Communications were received and noted:

From Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: Arrowhead Inn license change. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the transfer of the liquor license from Mitchell Piekniak to James Mudge, be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From several persons regarding pigeons and related health hazards in the city. Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the City Manager and Police Chief develop a program for the elimination of the pigeons within the city. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: minutes.

From Harry Weideman, President of the Grayling Country Club, regarding opening of Charles Street across the railroad tracks. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the city open Charles Street with the expense of crossing of the railroad tracks to be provided by either the D & M railroad or the Grayling Country Club. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford reported on completion of the 1978 street program. Some minor things remain to be done in the spring. He read a letter from Martin Pline relative to the seal coating. An Estimate #4 in the amount of \$105,353.73 for work completed was presented and recommended for payment by Mr. Morford with the comment that the contractor should reimburse us for damage repaired by the city crew, settlement of the questioned \$238.00, also the waivers of lien from the contractor's suppliers. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Estimate #4 from Pline Bulldozing be paid subject to satisfactory settlement of the problems. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the SSES Program. Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that Jerry W. Morford be designated as authorized representative of the city to sign necessary documents for becoming lead applicant in the project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that direct the City Manager to file the Items contained in paragraphs CD&E in the letter from Carl Lehto, dated November 15, 1978 on behalf of the City. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on industrial development progress. Several meetings have been held and a good deal of interest has been shown in the Bear Plant as well as in the industrial park. Discussion of recent appointments to the Economic Development Corporation was also held with Mayor McEvers noting that citizens should be aware of their right of referendum if they do not agree with the formation of the group.

New Business:

Mr. Morford discussed with the Council the possibility of changing the Housing Commission appointments to become effective January 1 of each year. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that all present Housing Commission appointments be extended to January 1 of the year following their current term ending date. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that each Compensation Commission member be re-appointed for an additional five years in order to update City records. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Agnes Trudgeon be re-appointed for another term to the Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that Wayne Hindmarsh be reappointed for another three year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion took place on the possibility of aiding the County Treasurer's Office by selling dog licenses at the City Office between December 1, 1978 and March 1, 1979. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that dog licenses be sold at City Hall from December 1, 1978 through March 1, 1979. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The possibility of establishment of a secondary depository of City funds was discussed.

Mr. Morford recommended that the Council meeting of December 25, 1978 be cancelled due to the holiday. Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that no City Council meeting be held on December 25, 1978. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers asked if the Police Chief had received complaints about speeding on Lake Street since the paving. Chief Stephan replied that he had received some complaints.

Mr. McEvers stated that Council would have to come to grips with Industrial Facility Tax Abatement (P.A. 198) and decide whether or not to establish one or more Act 198 Industrial Districts.

Mr. Golinick moved that the City hire a policeman to begin work on January 2, 1979. Westervelt supported the motion. Mrs. Westervelt asked if we could get adequate police protection by hiring another policeman. Mr. Golinick replied that it would not be adequate but would be a step in the right direction. Police Chief Stephan was asked if the crime incidence had risen lately. He stated that he believed that it had. The question of when these B & E's occurred, was discussed. Mrs. Westervelt asked how one more patrolman would effect the operation. Mrs. Westervelt also asked what was the peak season. Chief Stephan replied that summer was the peak of police activity. Mr. McEvers moved to table the question until further information is available, motion was supported by Failing. Ayes: McEvers, Failing, Westervelt. Nays: Thompson. Golinick. Motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:

A progress report on construction during the 1970's was given. Letter from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. re: Their move to West Branch. The move is to be made with no drop in the service level according to Mr. Case of Michigan Consolidated.

Possible vacation of alley.

Copy of County budget.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & City Clerk

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925 as amended)

Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 [longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165] on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake.

An additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Sturgeon Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Lake Trout Sparring - Statewide Ban

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Regulations on Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended)

Designation of Trout Lakes for 1979

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1979. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: O'Brien Lake.

ANTRIM: Green Lake*.

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